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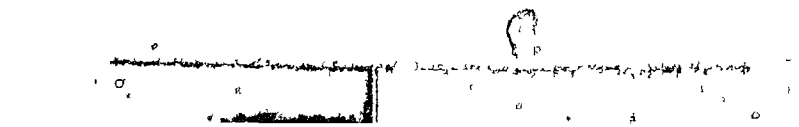

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State of Texas
Executive Department
Austin Texas Aug 13th 1866

Mr. N. C. Raymond is hereby appointed Chief Clerk in the State Department, to act temporarily until a Secretary is appointed and makes such selection as may best suit him.

(signed)
J. W. Throckmorton
Governor of Texas.

State Department
Austin Texas August 15th 1866

To Ben Shropshire
Sir

Having by the returns of the election held on the 25th day of June 1866 under the authority of the Ordinance of the Convention, received the highest number of votes for the office of District Judge of the First Judicial District, this certificate of election is issued to you accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State, to be affixed, the date above written.

L. S.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
(signed)
N. Raymond
Actg. Secretary of State

Note: a similar certificate of same date issued to all the District Judges and District Attorneys as per returns of Gov. J. Hamilton; record. q. v. The returns from 11th dist not being in this was omitted and certf. issued to Judge Bacon. see p. 53 of record and the "Note" thereon, on 23rd Nov. 1866

State of Texas
Executive Department
Austin Aug 17th 1866

John A Green Esqr

You are hereby notified that with the advice and consent of the Senate you have this day been appointed Secretary of State.

(signed)
J H Throckmorton
Governor of the State of Texas.

The State of Texas

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that at a term of the District Court of the County of Colorado in said State begun and held on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in April A D 1866 one Jim Taylor freedman was tried upon indictment for the crime of Theft, convicted and sentenced there for to be confined at hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the space of Two Years:

Now Therefore Be it Known, that I James W. Throckmorton Governor of said State by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws of said State and in compliance with the petition of a large number of citizens of said County and State as well as for other satisfactory reasons to me appearing do hereby grant a full pardon to the said Jim Taylor freedman, for said offence of Theft; and I further direct the officer who may have the charge and custody of the said Jim Taylor under said judgment and sentence to discharge him from all further custody and confinement on account of said verdict and sentence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 20th day of August A. D. 1866

L. S.

(signed)
J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
J. A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that at the Spring Term A. D. 1866 of the District Court in and for Jefferson County one Isham P. Williams was tried upon indictment for the crime of Theft, convicted and sentenced therefor to be confined at hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the space of Five years:
Now Therefore, be it known that I James W. Throckmorton Governor of said State by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws of said State and in compliance with the petition of a number of citizens of said County, as well as for other satisfactory reasons to me appearing, do hereby grant a full pardon to the said Isham P. Williams for said offence of Theft And I further direct the officer who may have the charge and custody of the said Isham P. Williams under the said judgment and sentence to discharge him from all further custody and confinement on account of said verdict and sentence.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 21st day of August A. D. 1866.

L. S.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno A Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas
Special Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas by the death of the Hon. J. H. Guinn Senator from the 3rd Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Angelina, Cherokee and San Augustine a vacancy has occurred in the representation from said District:
Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority vested in me hereby order and direct that an election be held in said District to fill said vacancy:
The Chief Justices of the several counties composing

said District or any two of the County Commissioners will cause said election to be held after having given not more than ten nor less than five days notice thereof and cause returns thereof to be made to the Secretary of State according to law

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of Texas at the City of Austin this 24th day of August A.D. 1866.

L.S.

Signed J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Ino. A Green
Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas

To all whom it may Concern:

Be it Known that whereas by a Treaty between the United States of America on the one part and the Republic of Mexico on the other part made and concluded at the City of Mexico on the Eleventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one having for its object the extradition of persons who are accused of Crimes, it is among other things provided: That in the Frontier States and Territories of the two Contracting parties requisitions for those accused of crimes committed within the limits of jurisdiction may be made by and upon the respective Chief Civil authority of the said Frontier States or Territories, or Territory, such Chief Civil or judicial authority of the Districts or counties bordering on said Frontiers as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said Chief Civil authority of said Frontier State or Territory:

Therefore, I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas exercising the authority conferred upon me by said Treaty and reposing special trust and confidence in the honor, capacity and fidelity of Stephen Powers of the County of Cameron in said State and Judge of the twelfth Judicial District of the same bordering upon the Frontier of Mexico do by these presents authorize and empower him the said Stephen Powers to carry into effect the said Treaty, so far as making due demand upon the proper authorities in Mexico for the delivery of all persons accused of Crimes

committed within the jurisdiction of this State, and also to surrender upon demand duly made by the proper authority or authorities in Mexico all fugitives from justice, from the Coterminous Mexican States that may be found within the Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, and Kinney bordering on the said Frontier but no further or otherwise. Giving and Granting to him the said Stephen Powers only such powers in respect to his said action in the premises as are contained in the said Treaty, a copy of which accompanies this Commission, and requiring him from time to time to make due report to this Department of all his acts done and performed under and by virtue of the authority herein conferred.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 27th day of August A.D. 1866

L. S.

(signed)
H. F. Brockenbrough

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

State Department
Austin August 27 1866

Generals:

I find in my office a note directed to your Headquarters by Brevet Maj. General Geo. W. Getty commanding District of the Rio Grande, asking for the appointment of some suitable person to carry into effect the Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Mexico in relation to the extradition of Criminals, concluded at the city of Mexico on the Eleventh day of December 1861.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to say that he has appointed the Hon Stephen Powers of the County of Cameron, Judge of the 12th Judicial District as an agent of this State for the purposes contemplated in said Treaty, and that his authority to act will be forwarded to him by this days mail.

I have General
the honor to be
very respectfully
(signed)
Jno. A. Green
Secty of State.

Majr. Genl. H. G. Wright
Commdg. Dept. of Texas
Galveston.

The State of Texas

To all whom it may Concern:

Whereas at the Spring Term 1859 of the District Court of Starnes County in said State in a cause pending on the Docket of the same marked number thirteen (13) and styled, The State of Texas vs Thomas Grier judgment nisi was rendered against one Robert Grier his surety, upon the recognizance of the said Thomas for the sum of Five hundred Dollars, for the failure of his principal the said Thomas to appear for trial at said term upon an indictment in said Court charging him with horsestealing; and that at the Fall Term, 1859 of said Court the said judgment was made final; And after entering from the representations of sundry good citizens that the said Thomas Grier was only prevented from appearing to answer said charge at said spring term by reason of sickness and misfortune, and that justice could be done by the said Thomas Grier and the State of Texas, the attorney for the State consented that the said judgment nisi should be set aside and the said Thomas Grier be permitted to enter into a new recognizance for his appearance at the next term of said Court which may be made at this term, and the Clerk of the District Court will make such entries on his records as are necessary to effect the premises.

Now Therefore I Francis R. Lubbock Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, remit the said judgment of five hundred Dollars against the said Robert Grier as aforesaid, leaving the said Thomas Grier to enter into a new recognizance for his appearance at the next term of said Court, and the said Robert Grier to be discharged from his liability as surety.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be hereto affixed this 2nd day of November A. D. 1859

(Signed) F. R. Lubbock

L S.

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green,

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas it has been made known to me that on the 11th day of June 1866 of the District Court of Austin County in the State of Texas, Rufus a freedman was convicted of the crime of feloniously and fraudulently stealing and carrying away one Bale of Cotton of the value of One Hundred Dollars the property and in the posession of M. A. Chambers, and was then and there for said crime sentenced to the State Penitentiary for the term of Three Years. and it being further shewn to me by the representations of sundry good citizens that the said man Rufus was not the principal party connected with said offence, that he had heretofore borne a good character, and that some doubt existed as to his complicity with said crime in the minds of those who heard the trial and the District Judge trying said Cause having recommended the mitigation of his punishment.

Therefore Be it Known that I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me as such do hereby grant unto the said Rufus a freedman, a full and free pardon, upon condition that the said Rufus his agent or attorney shall produce to the Keeper of the State Penitentiary sufficient evidence that he has paid to the Clerk of the District Court of Austin County, the District Attorney fee and all the costs of Court had and expended in reference to said Conviction.

The Keeper of the State Penitentiary upon the production of the said evidence of payment will release the said Convict and will forward to this office the evidence of the payments herein before required.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 30th day of August A.D. 1866

L.S.

Signed

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

Proclamation

Be it known that I James H. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do, by virtue of the authority in me vested hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several counties in this State on the fifteenth day of October next for Representatives to the Congress of the United States for the following terms:

1st For the unexpired term of the Thirty Ninth Congress commencing on the third day of March 1867

2nd For the full term of the Fortieth Congress the same being for two years from and after the fourth day of March 1867.

And that the Representatives for each of said terms be elected from the First Congressional District composed of the following Counties: Orange, Jefferson, Orange Hardin Liberty, Polk Tyler Jasper Newton Sabine San Augustine, Angelina Trinity, Houston Anderson Cherokee, Nacogdoches Shelby, Panola, Rusk, Smith Harrison, Marion, Upshur and Cherokee.

There shall be one Representative for each of said terms elected from the Second Congressional District composed of the following Counties: Harris, Galveston, Brazoria Matagorda, Wharton, Fort Bend Austin, Colorado, Calhoun Jackson, Victoria, Calhoun Caldwell, Gonzales, Guadalupe, De Witt, Bexar, Karnes, Goliad, Bee, Refugio San Patricio, Cameron, Nueces, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata Fayette, Live Oak, Webb, Atascosa, Medina Uvalde, Alaison, Kinney, Frio, Navarro, Maverick

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Kimmitt, La Salle McMullen, Duval Encinal, El Paso, Presidio and Montgomery.

The several County Judges in the respective counties or (in case of failure of said Judges to act) any two County Commissioners shall order said election, as herein directed observing the following instructions:

1st The election for both of said terms shall be held on the same day, and at the same place, and the presiding and other officers shall be the same.

2nd The election for said terms shall in all things be kept separate. There shall be a poll book and ballot box kept at each of the precincts in the respective counties, one for each of said elections.

3rd The officers conducting said elections shall require the electors to designate the term or terms for which they intend to vote, and shall register their names, and deposit their ballots accordingly.

4th The Judges of the election, at the several precincts, shall make return of said elections separately within five days from the time of holding the same to the county Judge.

5th The respective County Judges after receiving the returns from the precincts or on the expiration of said five days will proceed to count the votes each candidate has received for each of said terms, and will immediately make separate returns of the same so that they may be received by the Secretary of State by or on the twenty fifth day after said election. The return to be made in the form prescribed by law.

In all other matters whether in ordering, managing or making return of said elections the several officers charged with duties respecting the same will be governed by the laws in force concerning elections.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the city of Austin this the Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety first and of the state of Texas the thirty first.

(Signed) E. M. Pease

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno. A Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court of Austin County to wit (on the ninth day of June 1860) a judgment nisi was rendered in favor of the State of Texas for One Thousand dollars against John A. Harmon as principal and A. J. Bell, Alexander Glencoe, Enos Cooper, Samuel A. Shelburne and J. H. Manning as sureties upon the recognizance of the said Harmon to appear at the said Spring term of the District Court of Austin County, to answer to a charge of perjury in the said District Court preferred against him by the Grand jury of said County;

And Whereas at the Fall Term of said Court on the 11th of December 1865 the said judgment was made final together with the costs of said proceeding. And it having been satisfactorily shown that the said sureties exerted themselves to arrest and procure the attendance of said Harmon at the calling for trial of said indictment against him, and numerous citizens of said County of Austin, having joined in an application for the release of the said judgment as to said sureties and recommending the clemency of the Executive,

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton, Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the powers in me vested do remit the said judgment against the said A. J. Bell, Enos Cooper, Samuel A. Shelburne and J. H. Manning the sureties of the said Harmon for the said sum of One thousand Dollars principal leaving said judgment for costs in full force against the said parties. And the District Clerk of Austin County, will make record of the same accordingly

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed This 21st day of September A. D. 1866

L. S.

Reg. No. 1

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

Executive Office
Austin October 3rd 1866

To The President of the Senate
of the United States:

I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas hereby certify that David G. Burnet was chosen by the Legislature of this State on the 31st day of August A. D. 1866 it being the Second Tuesday after the organization of the said Legislature at its Eleventh Session, Senator to the Congress of the United States, in accordance with the act of Congress in such case made and provided, to fill the vacancy from Texas in the term expiring on the 30th day of March 1871.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the date herein first above written.

L.S.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno A. Green
Secretary of State

Note: A certificate of similar purport issued to O. M. Roberts same date.

Executive Department
Austin Texas October 18. 1866

To the Executive Authority of the State of Louisiana:

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents which are hereby certified to be authentic that A. W. McKee stands charged with the crime of Theft and Swindling committed in the county of Houston and State of Texas, and information having been received that the said A. W. McKee has fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Louisiana.

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said A. W. McKee as a fugitive from justice. and that he be delivered to John S. Smith who is hereby appointed the agent of the State to receive him.

In Testimony whereof I han

hereunto caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 15th day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty six and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety first and of Texas the Thirty first year.

L.S.

Signed D.C. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Geo. A. Green
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved 21st October, 1866 a Court of Criminal jurisdiction for the Counties of Galveston and Harris was created and by the said act it is provided that the Judge and District Attorney for said Counties shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Counties on the second Monday in November 1866.

Now therefore I, Jas. W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as such by the Constitution and laws do order and direct that an Election be held in the said Counties on the second Monday in November A.D. 1866 for Judge and District Attorney of said Courts which election and returns thereof shall be governed in all things by the General laws Concerning elections in such cases, except as follows:

1st Notice of the same shall be published by the Judges of the respective Counties in some newspaper published in each County ten days preceding said election.

2nd The returns from the precincts shall be made to the County Judges of the respective Counties and be opened by them, on the fifth day after said election exclusive of the day of election.

3rd The County Judge of Galveston County shall immediately thereafter make return of said election to the County Judge of Harris County who shall declare the result.

4th The County Judge of Harris County shall ipso

a certificate of election to the successful candidate. He shall al so make due return of said election to the Secretary of State

Done at the City of Austin this two
ty second day of October A.D. 1866
the great Seal of State being here
to affixed.

L. S.

(signed) J. P. Throckmorton.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court of Houston County in said State one William Hardison, and one Lavinia Hardison, freedman and woman, were convicted upon an indictment in said Court numbered 1056 for Theft of the property of James H. Townsend, and were then and there adjudged for said offence to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of five years, and it now appearing that the evidence upon which the said parties were convicted was circumstantial and unsatisfactory, and the said parties having now lain in jail in said County since said trial awaiting the determination of their appeal to the Supreme Court from said judgment. And it being represented that the defendants lie in the jail aforesaid have endured great personal suffering, and many of the good citizens of said County having joined in a petition for pardon of the defendants, and believing that the ends of justice do not demand further punishment than has been already imposed on said defendants. Therefore I James H. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws of said State do declare and grant a full and free pardon to said William and Lavinia Hardison for the crime of Theft aforesaid, subject however to the condition, that the said William and Lavinia Hardison shall pay to the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County all the costs incurred said proceeding, together with the fees of the District Attorney. And the said Clerk of the District C

is required to make proper entry of this pardon and to forward to the Comptroller of public accounts a duplicate proper evidence that the costs and district Attorneys fee aforesaid have been paid.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 28th day of October A.D. 1866

(Signed) James W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Ino. A. Green.

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court of Cherokee County A.D. 186 one Alonzo Whaley was convicted upon an indictment pending in said Court against him for theft of a sorrel horse the property of L. M. Wails and was then and there for said offence sentenced to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of nine years: And it appearing that the said Whaley has now been in confinement under said sentence for more than six years, and a large number of the good citizens of the Counties of Cherokee and Trinity having joined in a petition asking for the pardon of the said Whaley for the remainder of said sentence: And it appearing that the defendant was very young when the offence was committed, that he pleaded guilty to said charge, and that there are reasonable hopes of amendment of conduct by the said defendant.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby grant to the said Alonzo Whaley a full and free pardon for the unexpired term of said sentence of the said District Court.

And the Superintendent of the Penitentiary will release the said Alonzo Whaley from Confinement and this as his Warrant for the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of State to be affixed

L. S.

at Austin this 26th day of October A.D. 1866

signed J.P. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Ino. A. Green
Secretary of State

A. M. Campbell Esq.

Under authority of the 2nd section of an act entitled "an act to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of land and otherwise" passed by the Legislature of Texas and approved by the Executive on the 15th day of December 1863, You are hereby appointed a Commissioner on the part of the State of Texas in conjunction with other Commissioners to examine and make valuation of the machinery and buildings erected by T. C. Phillips under the name of The Cherokee Furnace Company situated in Cherokee County State of Texas and erected for the purposes of manufacturing iron from ores.

In the discharge of the duties involved on you by this appointment as Commissioner, You will be guided and controlled by the law as mentioned and by the amendments thereto entitled "An act to amend an act to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of lands and otherwise approved December 15th 1863" approved November 7th 1864; and by the following special instructions drawn from the requirements of said original law and the amendments thereto.

1st You will, before some officer authorized to administer oaths take and subscribe the following oath "I A. M. Campbell do solemnly swear that I am not interested in the Machinery erected by T. C. Phillips and situated in Cherokee County, Texas, nor am I related to any person who is so interested either by affinity or consanguinity, and that I will make a correct and impartial valuation of the same to the best of my ability. So help me God!"

2nd You will in connection with your Co commissioners, make a minute personal examination of said Machinery, and the premises where erected and determine to your satisfaction whether said machinery

was put into successful operation by the 1st day of March 1865 and what buildings and structures were erected by that day necessary and proper for the efficient operation of said machinery.

4th You will then from such minute personal examination of said machinery and premises, and after procuring such other evidence of the value as may be accessible to you, value the same; machinery and necessary buildings and structures erected by the 1st day of March 1865 at their true specie value. The land upon which the machinery and buildings are situate shall not be included in the valuation.

5th Of machinery which had not been erected and put in successful operation and no buildings or structures which had not been erected for the efficient operation of said machinery by the 1st day of March 1865 shall be included in said valuation.

6th After making the valuation under the law under and these instructions you will certify to the valuation and enclose the same together with the original oath taken and subscribed to by you and the other commissioners, to the Commissioner of the General Land office at the City of Austin.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin. &c.

(Signed) Jeff. Chas. Morton.

C. S.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green,
Secretary of State.

Note. The above instructions were issued August 22. and on same day similar instructions were issued to Dr. Thales McDonald for the Waco Manufacturing Company. Like instructions were issued to N. E. Estis for the Bull Shoal Fork Iron Company in Davis County on 31st October 1866.

First District

Election returns for Representatives in Congress.

Election held on the fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1866

	39th Congress								40th Congress							
	Edmund Burroughs	A.J. Ramsey	J.J. Ward	Wm. Gilbert	Geo. Hilton	J. Ross Campbell	A.H. Norton	Scattering	Burroughs	Rainey	Ward	Caldwell	Chilton	Couch	Gordon	Scattering
Chambers																
Jefferson	24								23			1				
Orange		4						6		7						4
Hardin										18	20					
Liberty	10	21	10						28	15		1				
Polk									45	21	3					
Tyler	59		40				2	32								
Jasper	232		1						229		2					
Newton	137							1	140							
Sabine	62	2	2	32		2		20	144	1				2		
San Augustine	31	6	6		4	5		1	121	4	3	2		4		
Angelina	28		8				11	2	46	2	3	1	1		11	
Henderson					94		108		29	11	98			5	108	
Cherokee	19	2	5	5	334		65	10	181	23	172	17	26	36	53	
Nacogdoches	91	20	43	28	8	20	12		95	20	47	25	6	20	12	
Shelby	16	18	1	11	38	3	30	28	120	12	4	1	26	11	33	
Panola	4	16	8		54	2			24	1	26	2	5	35		
Rusk	11	53	3	22	251	110	93		42	5	86	30	20	393	58	
Smith		2	8	3	452	69	7		19	4	23	8	333	229	13	
Van Zandt			1		43	2	54			1	22		3	28	57	
Ward																
Upshur			55	10	93	244		3	1	1	62	16	4	366		
Harrison	13	100	1	21	184	6	20		26	33	8	294	10	62	7	
Anderson					263		20	1		133	178	17	15	5	8	
Trinity	10	10	54	7			9		4	42	61	9			6	1
Houston									16	51	72	6			8	

Note. The returns from the following Counties were received at the State Department on the date opposite each viz.

Liberty	received	January 7. 1867
Polk	"	November 23. 1866
San Augustine	"	November 16. 1866
Houston	"	January 7. 1867

Second District

	B.H. Epperson	Jno. S. Bradshaw	Hill	Scattering	Epperson	Bradshaw	Hill	Scattering
	39	Congress			40	Congress		
Davis	85	90	7		100	112	7	
Borrie	79	76			68	70		
Titus	162	141	82		160	139	83	
Red River	317	15			324	21		
Hopkins	286	140	13		284	141	13	
Kaufman	382	166	2		378	160	2	
Hunt	296	17	8	9	301	17	5	9
Rusk								
Collin	217	56	1		217	56	1	
Grayson	203	26	12	12	195	26	11	37
Cooke	66	9			66	8	1	
Denton	114	4		1	115	4		2
Wise								
Montague								
Jack								
Clay								
Young								
Palo Pinto								
Archer								
Wichita								
Wilbarger								
Baylor								
Throckmorton								
Buchanan								
Eastland								
Shackelford								
Callahan								
Taylor								
Jones								
Haskell								
Knox								
Hardeman								
Tarrant	89	53			89	53		
Parker	6	154			6	154		
Johnson	104	47			104	47		
Ellis	53	109			57	107		1
Dallas	212	94			210	102	1	
Hanson								
Kaufman	64	102			69	98		

Third District

	1st Br.	R'd Mills	Barley	Bastrop	Scattering		Branch	Mills	Barley	Bastrop	Scattering	
	39th	C'o					40th	C'o				
Navarro	25	140	5	27			24	166	4	13		
Hill	47	24	22	5			44	26	31	5		
Bosque	10	24	4	30			9	43	4	16		
Clark		11	1	8	15			10	2	7	20	
Comanche												
Hamilton			10						12			
San Saba	18	1	3	2			18	1	3	2		
Lampasas	10	2	1	10			10	2	1	10		
Coryell	11	41		1			4	55	13			
McLennan	47	19	17	57			15	29	126	22		
Limestone	53	40	10	5			56	36	12	5		
Freestone	28	101	3	5			30	101	3	5		
Leon	43	19		7			42	20		7		
Robertson	60	47	10	30			55	61	6	30		
Falls	9	2	5	14			12		25	8		
Bell	43	37	2	83			41	19	7	84		
Burnet	10	3	16				10	3	16			
Llano												
Gillespie												
Blanco	2		4	15			3		6	15		
Hays	14	2	2	6	4		14	2	2	6	4	
Travis	49	39	1	4			57	37	50	5		
Williamson	31	11	10				34	12	16		1	
Milam	30	38	3	26			30	38	11	23		
Burleson	1	3	1	1	28		1	2	1	1	29	
Brazos	53	35	1	46			103	46	3	60		
Madison	54	1		32			53	1		36	1	
Bastrop	18	74	60				18	74	61			
Kerr			1	10					4	12		
Mason												
Comal	4		4	4					14			
Kendall												
Grimes	119	25	4	96			120	27	1	99		
Walker	257	4	2	9			253	6	5	6		
Washington	155	54	8	35			158	64	17	35		
Bandera												
Edwards												
Kimball												
Menard												
Concho												
McCulloch												
Brown												
Coleman												
Runnels												

	C. Herbst	Hirsey	Kinley	Beans	Sorghum	Herbst	Hirsey	Kinley	Acres	Sorghum
	59	C	0	r	S	r	e	s	30	C	0	r	S	r	e	s	s
Harris	28	521	60	4					29	521	60		4				
Galveston	74	35	30						99	85	57						
Brazoria	39	7	12	8		1			43	20	11		8		1		
Matagorda	14		5						14		5						
Austin																	
Fort Bend	131	5							131	5							
Waller	253	28	3	1					269	24			4				
Colorado	127	20	116	9		61			121	20	108		9		52		
Ft. Bend	51		54						51		54						
Jackson	10		8	6					5		8		6				
Victoria	50	3	25	2		2			48	3	26		2		3		
Calhoun		5	161	19					2	13	154		20		3		
Caldwell	78	10	5						75	10	5						
Gonzales																	
Lavaca	154	8	5	19					141	9	4		18				
Wharton	103	8	28	15					104	5	26		16				
Lee	119	5	2						119	4	2						
Karnes	24		8	11					24		8		11				
Goliad	9	2	16	86		1			8	1	15		82				
Bee				17									15		1		
Refugio			38	16						21	29		4				
San Patricio																	
Comanche			31								31						
Nueces													11				
Willacy																	
Starr																	
Nacogdoches																	
Hamilton	107	23	1	11		2			106	19	1		8				
Real Co.			7	3							7		3				
Webb																	
Blanco																	
Medina																	
Uvalde				6									6				
Atascosa																	
Nueces																	
Jim Wells																	
Kenedy																	
Zavalla																	
Maverick																	
Edwards																	
Karnes																	
McMullen																	
Kleberg				33									33				
Brooks																	
Co. Line																	
Duval																	
Nueces	77	67	6	3					77	67	6		3				

The State of Texas

To all and singular, the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil officers of said State.

Whereas it has been made known to me by J. Madison Wells Governor of the State of Louisiana that I M. Stallworth late of said State of Louisiana stands charged by information filed in the 12th District Court for the Parish of Morehouse in said State by the District Attorney, Frank B. Stubbs with the crime of Embezzlement, and that said I.M. Stallworth has fled from justice in said State of Louisiana and has taken refuge in the State of Texas, and Whereas the said J. Madison Wells Governor of the State of Louisiana in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States has demanded of me that I cause the said I.M. Stallworth to be arrested and delivered to G. A. Sharp, W. C. Sharp and F. A. Sparks or either of them who are as satisfactorily shown duly authorized all, or either of them, to receive the said I. M. Stallworth with Custody and Convey him back to the State of Louisiana. and Whereas said demand is accompanied by a Copy of said Information duly certified as authentic by the said J. Madison Wells Governor of the said State of Louisiana.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of this State and of the United States do issue this my warrant commanding all Sheriffs, Constables or other civil officers of this State to arrest, and to aid and assist in arresting the said I. M. Stallworth and deliver him when arrested to the said G. A. Sharp, W. C. Sharp and F. A. Sparks or either of them in order that he may be taken back to the State of Louisiana to be dealt with for the said offence of Embezzlement.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 1st day of November A.D. 1866

L. S.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton.

By the Governor
Ino. A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term of the District Court of the County of Henderson in the year 1860 one H. M. Hanks was convicted for whipping with a cowhide one J. C. Pelham on an indictment in said Court pending, and was adjudged to pay a fine of Five hundred Dollars therefor; and, Whereas at the same term of said District Court the said H. M. Hanks took his appeals from said judgment and entered into a recognizance with B. F. Jordan and Owen L. Farrell as his sureties conditioned that the said H. M. Hanks should appear at the said District Court of Henderson County from day to day and term to term to abide whatever judgment the Supreme Court should render and not depart the Court without leave, and Whereas the said Supreme Court on the 10th day of May 1861 at its session at Tyler in cause No 2525 did affirm the judgment of the Court below and did render judgment against the said Hanks and his said sureties, And it appearing that the said Benjamin F. Jordan one of his sureties deceased in the year 1862, leaving a family of small children with scarcely sufficient means for their support, that the said Hanks has secreted or transferred his property out of the State so that no portion of said fine and costs can be made from him and it being represented that if said fine is collected from the minor children aforesaid they will be greatly injured thereby:

Now Therefore I, James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws as against the legal representatives or children of the said Benjamin F. Jordan do release and remit any and all fines and forfeitures whatever which may have accrued against the said Jordan by reason of the said recognizance in the District Court of Henderson County or Judgment in the Supreme Court. And the District Clerk of Henderson County will make record accordingly:

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 10th day of November A.D. 1865

L. S.

Signed!
J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court of Grimes County to wit on the 26th March 1861 one William Horn was convicted upon an indictment for the Crime of Murder in the second degree of one George W. Campbell and sentenced to twenty seven (27) years confinement in the State Penitentiary thereof, and many good citizens of the said County of Grimes having joined in petitions for the pardon of the said Horn from the remainder of said sentence and from the representations of said petitions it appearing that there is much doubt as to the existence of malice in the mind of the said Horn against said Campbell at the time of the death of the latter, and the said Horn having now suffered over five years confinement in the Penitentiary for said offence, and believing the ends of justice do not demand further punishment,

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws do hereby grant unto the said William Horn a full and free pardon for the remainder of said sentence. And the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, or such other person as may have charge of him will release and discharge from confinement the said Horn and will hold this as his warrant for the same.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 10th day of November A.D. 1866

L. S.

signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green.
Secretary of State.

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Executive Office
Austin Texas November 10. 1866

This is to certify that at an election held in the Second Congressional District of the State of Texas on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1866 as provided by law, The Hon. Benjamin H. Epperson was duly and Constitutionally elected to represent the said Congressional District of the State of Texas in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the Thirty Ninth Congress ending 3rd March 1867.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the great seal of State to be affixed this 10th day of November A.D. 1866

L. S.

(signed)
J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. H. Green
Secretary of State.

Note. A like certificate was issued to Hon Geo. W. Chilton elected from 1st Congressional District for the unexpired term of 39th Congress and to Hon C.C. Dickson from the 4th and Wm. M. Branch from the 3rd District for the 39th and 40th Congress, bearing same date.

Executive Department
Austin Texas Nov. 2o. 1866

The State of Texas

To all whom it may concern:

Know Ye that I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, having confidence in the honor, capacity and fidelity of James M. M Hall of Travis County Texas and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a suitable person to collect the arms and munitions and other property in the hands of individuals belonging to the State and to sell the same approved November 12. 1866 have appointed and by these presents hereby appoint the said James

M. M. Hall an agent of the State under said laws, and do hereby authorize him to collect the property belonging to the State as contemplated by said laws, and to demand and receive from all persons unauthorized to have the same, any and all of such property whether the same be arms or other personal property, also to take possession of any improved real estate belonging to the State or in which the State may have an interest, and to keep and preserve all of said property until further orders from this department.

He is required to report to this department from time to time all property of which he may obtain possession under this authority giving a schedule or inventory thereof; also to report the condition and value of the same with such other facts that may be necessary in order that the propriety of a sale of the same may be determined.

He is further required to report concerning all other property in which the State may have an interest of which he cannot obtain possession, and all facts relative thereto which may come to his knowledge that the propriety of instituting suits or other proceedings concerning the same may be determined

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of November A.D. 1866.

L. S.

(signed) J. M. Brockmorton

By the Governor
Thos. A. Green.
Secretary of State.

Note. J. M. M. Hall having deceased a like commission or appointment was issued to Ed. Finnin on the 28th Dec. of December 1866.

State Department
Austin Texas November 23. 1866

Hon. M. P. Bacon
Sir,

Having by the returns of the election held on the 25th day of June 1866 under the authority of the Ordinance of the Convention, received the highest number of votes for the office of District Judge of the 11th Judicial District, this certificate of election is issued to you accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed the date above written

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

Note. See Attorney Generals opinion on file and the correspondence and papers from El Paso County in relation to the election and returns thereof.

United States of America
State of Texas

To all whom it may Concern:

Be it known, That whereas by a Treaty between the United States of America on the one part and the Republic of Mexico on the other part made and concluded at the city of Mexico on the Eleventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one having for its object the extradition of persons who are accused of crimes it is among other things provided that in the frontier States and Territories of the two Contracting parties reciprocal stipulations for those accused of crimes as well as for the surrender of fugitives from justice may be made by and upon

the respective Chief Civil authorities of the said Frontier States or Territories or through such Chief Civil or Judicial authority of the Districts or counties bordering on said Frontier as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said Chief Civil authority of said Frontier State or Territory.

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas exercising the authority conferred upon me as such by said Treaty, reposing special trust and confidence in the honor, capacity and fidelity of George A. Noonan of the county of Medina in said State and Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the same, embracing the Counties of Maverick Kinney Presidio and El Paso bordering on the frontier of Mexico, do by these presents authorize and empower him the said George A. Noonan to carry into effect the said Treaty, so far as making due demand upon the proper authorities in Mexico for the delivery of all persons accused of Crimes committed within the jurisdiction of this State, and also to surrender upon demand duly made by the proper authority or authorities in Mexico all fugitives from justice from the Coterminous mexican states that may be found within the counties of Comal Kendall Gillespie, Llano, Mason, Kerr, Bandera Uvalde, Medina, El Paso, Presidio, Kinney and Maverick. Giving and granting to him the said George A. Noonan only such powers in respect to his action in the premises as are contained in the said Treaty a copy of which accompanies this commission and requiring him from time to time to make due report to this Department of all his acts done and performed under and by virtue of the authority herein conferred.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 22nd day of November A.D. 1866

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

Executive Department
Austin Texas Nov. 23. 1866.

The State of Texas

To all whom it may concern:

Know Ye that by virtue of a Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved November 13. 1866 I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have appointed and do by these presents appoint Wm B. Coffee of the County of Williamson Texas an agent for the said State to secure to the State the following described Cotton or the value thereof which cotton was seized by George N. Rund claiming to be a supervising special agent of the Treasury Department at Galveston, Texas on the day of January 1866 and which was marked thus, eight, three bales marked V.S. and twenty two bales marked R A and which one hundred and five bales was then and there the property of the State of Texas and then and there in the lawful possession of the said Wm B. Coffee as agent for the same.

The said Coffee is authorized to proceed to Washington D.C. and to prosecute the claim of the State of Texas for the Cotton aforesaid or its value before the proper department of the government unto its liquidation and payment

In testimony whereof I have caused the great Seal of State to be affixed this date herein above written.

L. S.

(signed) J W Throckmorton

By the Governor
Ino H Greer
Secretary of State.

Executive Department
Austin Texas Nov. 23. 1866.

The State of Texas
Travis County } This agreement witnesseth;
That whereas by Joint Resolution of the Legislature approved Nov. 13. 1866 William B. Coffee of the County of Williamson in the State of Texas was appointed a special agent of the said State to proceed to Washington and to prosecute the claim of the State to certain Cotton which was seized in his hands as agent of the State

by George W. Kent claiming to be a supervising special agent of the Treasury Department of the United States at Galveston Texas on the ___ day of January 1866 amounting to one hundred and five bales, Eighty three of which were marked [A] and twenty two C. A. and was authorized to do whatever was necessary to obtain the liquidation and Claims of said State for the same against the United States Government and the said resolution authorizing the same.

I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas hereby stipulate that the Contract heretofore made between said Coffee and the Hon A. J. Hamilton Provisional Governor of Texas giving to said Coffee for the recovery of the same one fourth the proceeds of said Cotton is hereby ratified and confirmed: and in addition to the compensation thus provided in consideration that said Coffee did every thing in his power under the Contract with said A. J. Hamilton Provisional Governor, it is further stipulated that in case the said Coffee shall procure the payment of any amount or amounts to the State of Texas he is authorized to receive out of such part or portion coming to said State as compensation of ten per centum of the amounts so recovered for said State,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and date above written.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton.

Executive Department
Austin Texas Nov. 23. 1866

To the Hon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C

Sir;

Under a Joint Resolution of the Legislature of this State approved 13. November 1866 and which is herewith transmitted, I have appointed Wm B. Coffee of this State an agent for the State of Texas to prosecute the Claim of the State of Texas for one hundred and five bales of Cotton which was seized in his possession as an agent of the State at Galveston Texas on the ___ day of January 1866 by George W. Kent claiming to be a supervising special agent for the Treasury Department of the United States. The Cotton was marked as follows, Eighty three bales thus [A] and twenty two bales thus R. A. and was as I am informed shipped to Simeon Draper of New York, by the direction of the Treasury Department

Mr. Coffee is in possession of sufficient facts and documents to shew conclusively that this Cotton was the property of the State of Texas and never under any rule adopted by the United States in relation to States Lately in insurrection the subject of Confiscation.

Mr. Coffee is further able to shew that as agent of the State of Texas the question of the title was fully litigated before the only tribunals for the determination of such matters at that time in Texas, and the title upon full evidence was declared to be in the State by the authorities of the United States.

It appears that this Cotton was at Victoria Texas in the name of the Military authorities when it was claimed as the property of the State by the Hon. A. J. Hamilton Provisional Governor of the State and who empowered Mr. Coffee to prosecute the claim. It further appears that for the purpose of trying this question a commission or court of inquiry was organized by order of the Commanding officer, that this Court sat heard the evidence fully, and as the result of their action released the property as the property of the State and turned it over to his agent Mr. Coffee.

In consequence of the removal of the troops from that locality a record of their proceedings could not be procured, but as the matter was a regular and formal proceeding it is presumed that the evidence with their finding is in the possession or control of the proper authority at Washington.

The seizure by Mr. Devlin was not accompanied by any investigation, in which the State could be heard and in fact it is believed that after the previous determination of the question of title by the officers in possession of the Cotton the United States is concluded thereby.

If not as an original question Mr. Coffee will be able to shew by the proofs in his possession that the property was that of the State and therefore under the rule not liable to seizure.

Respectfully your obt. serv't.

(signed)

I. H. Throckmorton

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court in and for Colorado County Texas 1866 one Crockett Mays, a freedman upon an indictment for assault with intent to commit murder upon one Edward Turner a freedman in the County aforesaid was convicted and sentenced to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years: And it being shown by the Statement of facts in said case that there was great doubt as to whether the stabbing complained of was intended by the defendant for any other purpose than to cut himself loose from the grasp of his antagonist the said Edward Turner; and a large number of the good citizens of said County together with the judge and District Attorney who tried the case having joined in an application for the pardon of the said Crockett Mays: And it appearing from the concurrent testimony of the petitioners that the defendant is a person of weak mind and is in general quietly and peaceably disposed;

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State believing that the defendant is a fit subject for clemency do grant unto the said Crockett Mays a full and free pardon for said offence; upon condition however that he cause to be paid and produce to the Superintendent or Keeper of the State Penitentiary before his release sufficient evidence in writing from the Clerk of the District Court of Colorado County that he has paid or caused to be paid the District Attorneys and all other fees due from him on account of said conviction.

And the said Superintendent upon the production of evidence of the payment of the fees aforesaid will release the said Crockett Mays from confinement and will forward to the Comptroller of public accounts at Austin the said evidence.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 26th day of November A.D. 1866.

(signed) Jas W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court for the County of Guadalupe A.D. 1866 upon an indictment for Theft of three brace chains the property of William Evans one John Bartlett, a freedman was convicted by the Jury and sentenced to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years; and sundry good citizens to wit, several jurors by whom said John Bartlett was convicted, several of the county officers of Guadalupe County and other citizens of the said County of Guadalupe having petitioned for the pardon of the said John Bartlett, and it appearing that the said John Bartlett had previously borne a good character and that the theft was of property of small value;

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me do remit and pardon the said John Bartlett freedman, all of the punishment imposed upon him saving and excepting six months labor in the State Penitentiary from and after the 12th day of November 1866.

And the said Bartlett having caused to be paid the District Attorneys and other costs in the prosecution of said indictment against him, the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is directed at the expiration of six months from the 12th day of November 1866 that he will release the said Bartlett from confinement and will keep this as his authority for the same.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 28. day of November A.D. 1866.

(signed) J.W. Throckmorton

L.S.

By the Governor

Jno. T. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come;

Know Ye that whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court for Hays County upon an indictment for violation of the Statute in such case made and provided one J. A. Abricat was convicted of the crime of failing to keep lists of persons from whom he purchased or of marks and brands of cattle by him slaughtered for market in the town of San Marcos in said County; and was upon conviction as aforesaid fined in the sum of Fifty Dollars besides the costs in said case which is numbered on the docket 121 and

founders good citizens viz: Several of the grand jurors who presented the indictment, several of the petit jurors by whom the said Abricat was convicted, several of the County officers and other citizens of the said County of Hays having petitioned for the remission of said fine, and it appearing that there was no wilful intention on the part of said Abricat to violate the law;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do remit the said fine, conditioned however that the said Abricat shall pay or cause to be paid the District Attorneys fees, and all other fees and costs accruing or assessed in and about the trial and conviction of the said Abricat aforesaid. This being done the Clerk of the District Court for the County of Hays will make record of this remission accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 3rd day of December A.D. 1866

L. S.

(signed)
J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Know ye that whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1865 of the District Court of the County of Fayette upon an indictment for murder one Robert A Jones was convicted of the crime of murder in the 2nd degree committed upon the body of one Henry Jones Freedman, and upon his conviction as aforesaid was sentenced to be punished by confinement at hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of five years; and whereas very many good citizens of Fayette County including the members of the grand jury who presented the indictment, the petit jury by whom the said Robert A. Jones was convicted, the District Attorney and the attorneys who assisted in the prosecution, the county officers and members of the bar, and a large number of other citizens both male and female of said County of Fayette having petitioned for a pardon of said sentence, and it appearing that the case is one presenting strong appeals to Executive clemency:

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby pardon the said Robert A. Jones from the punishment to which he was sentenced as aforesaid restoring him to all the rights and privileges and immunities by him had and enjoyed before said conviction and sentence as fully as if the said conviction had not been, or the sentence thereupon pronounced; provided nevertheless that before this pardon is delivered or shall be in any wise effective the said Robert A. Jones shall pay or cause to be paid the District Attorneys fees Clerks and Sheriffs fees and all other costs whatever that may have accrued or been legally assessed in and about the trial conviction and sentence aforesaid, the said payment to be certified by the District Clerk of said County of Fayette and forwarded to the Executive office. And the said District Clerk is hereby directed whenever this condition is fully complied with to make entry of record in his office accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 3rd day of December A.D. 1866

L. S.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A Green, Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come; Know Ye that whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court for the County of Guadalupe upon an indictment for violation of the Statute in such case made and provided one John C. Cochran and one Llewellyn Robinson being butchers of beef, were convicted of the crime of failing to keep lists of persons from whom they purchased, or of marks and brands of cattle purchased by them and slaughtered for market in the town of Seguin in said County, and were upon conviction as aforesaid fined in the sum of Fifty Dollars besides the costs in said case which is numbered on the Docket 593. and sundry good citizens viz: several jurors by whom said parties were convicted, several of the county officers and others citizens of said county of Guadalupe having petitioned for the remission of said fine, and it appearing that there was no wilful intention on the part of said Cochran and Robinson to violate the law, and they having paid the District Attorneys fees and all costs accruing and assessed in said case. Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do remit the said fine of Fifty Dollars aforesaid, and the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Guadalupe aforesaid will make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed at Austin this 3rd day of December 1866.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L.S.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green.
Secretary of State

Note. A like remission issued in favor of the following persons indicted tried and convicted for a similar offence in the same County, at the same term of the Court, viz: W. W. Stigron in three several cases numbered respectively 604 613 and 616. Solomon Brill and George Schmidt in one case numbered on the Docket of said Court 620.

Issued 3rd December 1866.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term A D 1866 of the District Court for Guadalupe County one Nathan, a freedman, was tried and convicted of murder in the 2nd degree committed upon the body of one Griffin also a freedman and was upon sentenced to confinement at hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of ten years, and sundry good citizens to wit several officers of the Court before which said Nathan was so convicted and several of the county officers, besides other citizens of said Guadalupe County having petitioned for a pardon of said sentence, and it appearing that the case presents strong appeals to Executive Clemency: Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby pardon the said Nathan from the sentence and punishment aforesaid: and the said Nathan having paid all the costs of said trial and conviction the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of the said Nathan will, upon receipt of this pardon release him from Confinement.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 4th day of December A.D. 1866.

signed J W Throckmorton.

X. O.

By the Governor
Jno A Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court A.D. 1866 of Travis County J. M. M. Hale and B. M. Odom were indicted and convicted in Five several cases of selling retail spirituous and intoxicating liquors on Sunday contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided, and were fined the sum of Fifteen Dollars in each case amounting to the sum of Seventy five Dollars which cases are numbered on the docket respectively 1828-1829-1830-1831 and 1832, and a large number of good Citizens having petitioned for Executive Clemency in the remission of said fines, including the County Judge of said County, and it appearing satisfactorily that there was no wilful intention to violate the penal laws by said Hale and Odom;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do remit the penalty of fifteen dollars in four cases as aforesaid amounting to Sixty Dollars.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 4th day of December A.D. 1866.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A. Green

Secretary of State.

Note; A similar remission was issued same day to Robinson, and Sobe who were convicted of the like offence at the same term of the Court in several cases to wit 1738. 1739. 1740. & 1741, they being fined the sum of Fifteen Dollars in each case the same was remitted in one case one.

The State of Texas

To all whom it may concern: Know Ye, that having confidence in the honesty capacity and fidelity of Blackstone N. Davis of the County of Travis I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by law have appointed and do hereby appoint the said Blackstone N. Davis to carefully examine the books papers and business of the State Penitentiary: And the said Blackstone N. Davis is vested by this appointment with all the authority and charged with all the duties contemplated in an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved 27th October 1866 and is required to embrace in said investigation the affairs of said Penitentiary from the 3rd day of December 1863 to the 1st day of December 1866.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 3rd day of December A.D. 1866

(signed)

J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Travis County upon an indictment for violation of the Statute in such case made and provided one Joseph Kincheringe being convicted of the Crime of failing to keep list of persons from whom he purchased or of marks and brands of cattle purchased by him and slaughtered for market in the City of Austin in said County and was upon conviction aforesaid fined in the sum of Fifty Dollars in each case numbered on the docket 1776 - 1777 - 1778 and 1779 respectively; and a large number of citizens of Travis County learning [illegible]

for the remission of said fines and it appearing that there was no wilful intention on the part of said Ducksinger to violate the Law, Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me do remit the said fine of Fifty Dollars in three of the Cases aforesaid only, conditioned however that all fees and costs legally assessed in all of the four cases and the fine of Fifty Dollars assessed in one of said Cases shall be paid by said Ducksinger. This Condition com plied with the Clerk of the District Court for Travis County will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 7th day of December A.D. 1866

L. S.

signed J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin, Texas December 7, 1866

To the Governor of the
State of Arkansas.

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic that Jesse B. Thompson stands charged with the crimes of murder and perjury committed in the State of Texas and information having been received that the said Jesse B. Thompson has fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Arkansas:

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said Jesse B. Thompson as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to Pom P. Bluitt who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the State to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State affixed.

L. S.

[illegible] City of Austin this the 4th day of November A.D. one Thousand eight hundred and sixty six and of the Independence of the United States the ninety first year.

By the Governor

Wm. A. Pease
Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor:

Whereas it has been made known to me William Isaacs and one Ed. Rogers alias Ed Adams having been and each of them charged by the oath of one John Graham did on the 4th day of November 1866 in the County of Kimble and State aforesaid with the murder of Black Jack and Black Jack's wife Isaacs Rogers alias Adams and Graham are now at large and fugitives from justice; Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Three hundred Dollars each for the arrest and delivery of the said Isaacs Rogers alias Adams and Graham to the Sheriff of the County of McKennan inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 8th day of December 1866 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the ninety first.

Signed Jas. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Wm. A. Pease
Secretary of State

L. S.

Description. William Isaacs is about six feet high dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, face rather long and quick down cast look, very illiterate, slovenly in dress, no hair on face slight mustache.

Ed. Rogers alias Adams is a Cherokee Indian about 5 feet

high, very heavy set, weighs about 160 or 170 pounds, hair coal black, black eyes, very intelligent
speaks fluently three or four languages.
John Graham, is about 6 feet 2 inches high, red complexion, blue eyes, light hair,
weighs about 200 pounds, shoulders a little when excited.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term of the District Court A.D. 1861 held in and for the County of Brazos in said State one Jesse Pratt for having been indicted at the Fall Term A.D. 1858 of said Court was tried and convicted of the Crime of an assault with intent to Kill and murder upon the person of one George Allison and his punishment was assessed at Confinement in the Penitentiary for the term of six years, and thereupon said Pratt took his appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Texas by which tribunals the said judgment was in all things affirmed; Whereupon said Jesse Pratt was at the Spring Term A.D. 1866 of said District Court for Brazos County, sentenced to undergo the said punishment. and Whereas it is satisfactorily shown, that said Jesse Pratt has been a convict in the Penitentiary for over five years upon the charge and conviction aforesaid and has unexceptionably been of good conduct, industrious and obedient and the cause of no trouble whatever, said facts being certified by the Superintendent of said Penitentiary; and a large number of citizens of said County of Brazos viz: the Foreman of the jury by whom said Pratt was convicted, the District Judge who pronounced the sentence, the members of the Bar of said County, the County officers, and many other good citizens; and it appearing that the case is one which appeals strongly to Executive Clemency: Now Therefore, I James W Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby pardon the said Jesse Pratt from the said sentence and punishment in the Penitentiary aforesaid for the term aforesaid; Conditioned however that the said Jesse Pratt shall pay or cause to be paid all fees and costs legally assessed in and about the said trial Conviction sentence confinement and sentence aforesaid. And the Clerk of the District Court for Brazos County certifying the fact of the payment of all fees and costs as aforesaid to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary he will release said Pratt from confinement making entry hereof.

as well as the District Clerks of Bryan County, according

In testimony whereof I have caus-
-ed the great seal of the State to be
affixed this 10th day of December
A.D. 1866

(Signed) J. H. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the last Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Travis County there were several indictments for violation of the Statute in such case made and provided one William Baker and one E. Tirone being butchers of beef were convicted of the Crime of failing to return lists of the marks and brands of cattle slaughtered by them for market in the City of Austin and were upon conviction as aforesaid fined in the sum of fifty Dollars in each case, said cases being numbered on the docket respectively 1743 & 1744 and many good citizens of said County having petitioned for the remission of said fines, and it appearing that there was no willful intention to violate the law. Now Therefore I James H. Throckmorton, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do remit the fine in one of said cases amounting to the sum of Fifty Dollars, conditioned however that all fees and costs legally assessed in and about the trial and conviction aforesaid in both cases and the fine of Fifty Dollars imposed in one case shall be paid. This condition complied with, the Clerk of the District Court will make entry of record accordingly

In testimony whereof I have
hereto caused the great seal of
State to be affixed this 13th day
of December A.D. 1866

Signed J. H. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A. D 1866 of the District Court of Travis County upon three several indictments for violation of the Statute in such case made and provided one A. G. Buddington being a butcher of beef was convicted of the crime of failing to keep lists of persons from whom he purchased or of marks and brands of cattle purchased and slaughtered by him for market in the city of Austin and was upon conviction aforesaid fined in one case Sixty Five Dollars and in each of the other cases Fifty Dollars which said cases are numbered on the Docket respectively 1770-1771-1772 and sundry good citizens including the County Judge of said County having petitioned for the remission of said fines and it appearing that there was no wilful intention on the part of said Buddington to violate the law.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested, do remit the fine in two cases as above to wit in case 1771 and 1772 amounting to One hundred and twenty Five Dollars, conditioned however that said Buddington shall pay or cause to be paid all fees and costs legally assessed in and about the trial and conviction aforesaid in each and every case and the fine of Fifty Dollars in case No 1770.

This condition complied with, the clerk of the District Court will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 13th day of December A. D. 1866.

(Signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents may come:

Thomas Pearl Neal entered at the opening term of the 54th
of the District Court of Smith County, upon an indictment
for theft one Thomas A. Wise was duly convicted and sentenced
to the State Penitentiary for the term of six years, and whereas the Governor
of this State has this day granted a pardon to said Thomas A. Wise
upon the following conditions, to wit: that he will not
carry any pistol, dirk, bowie knife, or other deadly weapon
about his person, and that he will abstain from the use of
intoxicating liquors, and whereas the said Thomas A. Wise
has complied with the conditions of said pardon, and
the Superintendent of the Penitentiary and all the
officers having the custody of said Wise are hereby directed
to release him from confinement on account
of said pardon and restore to him his citizenship

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed this 13th day of September A.D. 1866

Signed

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

E. D.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court A.D. 1865 held in and for the County of Harrison in said State one Joseph A. Hughes was indicted tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder in the 2nd degree committed upon the person of Elizabeth Hughes his wife and his punishment was assessed at confinement to hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of Ten years, and whereas the said Joseph A. Hughes has appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Texas by which said Judgment in the said Judgments was in all things affirmed, and whereas the said Joseph A. Hughes was at the Spring Term A.D. 1866 of said District Court of Harrison County aforesaid ordered to undergo and suffer the said punishment as assessed by said Judgment, which Judgment has remained considerable doubt as to the propriety of the verdict of the jury and considering the length of time already served in the Penitentiary under said sentence together with the application of the officers of the Penitentiary and the petition of a large number of citizens of said County praying Executive Clemency in behalf of said Hughes.

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby remit the said Joseph A. Hughes the punishment of the said sentence and punishment aforesaid; provided however that the said Joseph A. Hughes shall pay or cause to be paid all fees and costs legally accrued in and about the said trial and conviction aforesaid. And the Clerk of the District Court of Harrison County certifying the amount of the payment of said fees and costs as aforesaid to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, to which release the said Hughes from further confinement is hereby granted, as well as the District Clerks of Harrison County, according to

In testimony whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 4th day of December A.D. 1866

Signed

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno. A Green.

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin December 18th 1866

To the Governor of the State of Arkansas.

Whereas it appears to the accompanying documents which are here certified to be authentic that Granderson H. Germany charged with the murder of James Ingram committed in the State of Texas, and afterwards having been arrested that the said Granderson H. Germany has fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Arkansas.

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand and the surrenders of the said Granderson H. Germany as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to Texas to appointed the agent in and for the State to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State affixed at the City of Austin this the 18th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety first and of Texas the Thirty first.

(Signed) J.W. Throckmorton

L.S.

By the Governor
Jno A Green.
Secretary of State

Note: A duplicate of this requisition issued to the Governor of Missouri January 2. 1867

The State of Texas

Where, at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court for Calhoun County one Martin Mahon was indicted tried and convicted of the Crime of Theft & sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years in the State Penitentiary, and Whereas it satisfactorily appears that the said conviction and sentence was of doubtful propriety, under the evidence adduced on the trial, and it appearing by the petition of a very large number of highly respectable and influential citizens of said County of Calhoun and elsewhere that the case is one calling peculiarly for the exercise of Executive clemency.

Now Therefore I James H Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby pardon the said Mahon, remitting the residue of the said sentence of two years confinement to which he was sentenced, and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having said Mahon in custody will release him upon receipt of this pardon making endorsement accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 19th day of December A.D. 1866.

(signed)

J H Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall term A.D. 1866 of the District Court for Walker County one George Brush, freedman was tried and convicted upon an indictment pending in said Court, of the offence of gaming contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided and was thereupon fined in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and ordered to discharge until said fine and the costs of said proceeding should be fully paid; and

Whereas there are doubts as to the propriety of the amount of said fine so imposed and by reason of the petition of the District Judge who pronounced said sentence, the District attorney who prosecuted said George and others highly respectable citizens of Walker County asking a reduction of said fine:

Now therefore, I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby remit all of said fine, saving and excepting the amount of Ten Dollars. And it having been represented that the said George has paid all costs and fees legally assessed in and about said trail and conviction the Clerk of the District Court will send to the Executive Department receipt for the same with the amount of Ten Dollars aforesaid part of said fine and make entry hereof accordingly; and the officer having the custody of said George will release him upon payment of the said Ten Dollars

In Testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 22nd day of December A.D. 1866

L. S

(Signed)

By the Governor

Jas. W. Throckmorton

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin December 25th 1866

To William M. Walton
Attorney General State of Texas:

Sir:

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by "An act concerning the five per ct. Indemnity bonds belonging to the State of Texas and used by the Military Board of the State of Texas" passed by the late session of the Legislature of the State of Texas and approved the 30th day of October 1866, I do by this writing authorize and empower you to receive from the Treasurer of the United States the balance remaining due to the State of Texas on the deposit of 112 United States indemnity bonds and the 20 matured Coupons made by M. Hamilton Esqr in the Treasury as the agent of the State of Texas on the 24th day of November 1860 said balance being $61.000-00 in coin, and you are fully authorized hereby to execute and sign all receipts therefor, transfers papers and documents that may be necessary in order to receive said moneys and to acquit the United States of all claim on the part of the State of Texas for and on account of said bonds or the money due thereon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name as Governor of the State of Texas, and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin the seat of Government on the date previously stated.

L. S.

Signed!
J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin, Texas, December 25. 1866

To all whom it may concern:

Know Ye, that by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved 30th October A.D. 1866, I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, having full Faith and Confidence in the honor capacity and fidelity of Benjamin H. Epperson, Esquire of Red River County, Texas have this day appointed and do hereby appoint and commission him the said Benjamin H. Epperson an Agent of the State of Texas for and in the name of said State to take such steps as he shall deem necessary and proper to recover possession of any and all certain of the following described bonds, the Coupons attached or which have been detached thereto or any money or other interest growing out of the same to wit.

Three hundred bonds issued by the United States of America to the State of Texas of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum with Coupons attached payable semi annually and which were issued under an act of the Congress of the said United States entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her Northern and Western boundary, the relinquishment by said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries and establishing a Government for New Mexico" approved Sept. 9th 1850 and numbered, denominated "United States Texas Indemnity Bonds"

The said three hundred bonds are numbered consecutively from four thousand three hundred and ninety five (4395) to four thousand six hundred and ninety four (4694) inclusive and are the same which through the agency of John M. Morrison acting for the Military board of Texas were placed in the hands of Droege & Co of Manchester England for negotiation.

And the said Benjamin H. Epperson is hereby given and granted full power and authority on the part of the State of Texas and in its name to negotiate said bonds to recover possession of them or any part of them and any and all rights

and interests growing out of the same, and to compromise if necessary with the parties holding the bonds or interests or those through whom the same have passed as he may in his discretion deem for the best interests of the State.

He is authorized also in the name of the said State to file any protest or other proceeding which he may deem necessary to stop the payment of the said bonds or any coupons attached or which have been attached thereto or interest or right growing out of the same to any person not authorized to receive payment thereof; And he is authorized to receive and receipt for in the name of the State any of said bonds, the coupons attached or which have been attached thereto or any interest or right growing out of the same, also any money in payment of said bonds coupons, or interest or right growing therefrom, also any money in lieu of said bonds coupons or interest or rights accruing therefrom in the way of Compromise or concession as the case may be: And full acquittance and discharge in the name of the said State of Texas to make and enter of any of said Bonds coupons or interest or right arising or growing out of the same or the money in payment of the same or in lieu thereof as in his judgment and discretion he may deem for the best interest of the said State of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this day and date above written.

L. S.

Signed

L. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno A. Green

Secretary of State

To Wm. M. Walton
Attorney General
Austin,

Sir.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me by an act entitled "an act concerning the 5% indemnity bonds belonging to the State and used by the Military Board of the State of Texas" passed by the late session of the Legislature of Texas, & approved on the 30th day of October 1866 I do by this written instrument fully authorize and empower you to settle and adjust all matters of controversy between the State of Texas and Messrs Droege & Co of Manchester England, with their agents Messrs Ballinger & Lack of Galveston Texas, touching three hundred U. S. indemnity bonds of Texas placed in the hands of Messrs Droege & Co by John M. Swisher Esqr acting for John M Swisher & Co agent of the State of Texas. You are hereby authorized to arrange all matters springing from said transaction with the said Messrs Ballinger & Lack & adjust and settle them, execute and sign all receipts, papers and documents that may be necessary in order to the conclusion of said Controversy and to account to said Droege & Co of all demands against them on the part of the State of Texas for and on account of said three hundred bonds. In the event that the whole matter of Controversy cannot by you be closed and settled you are authorized and empowered to settle and close any part or branch of said Controversy leaving any unsettled parts or branches for future negotiation and settlement.

In testimony of all of which I have to sign my name as Governor of the State of Texas and cause the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 26th day of December A.D. 1866

I signed!

L. S.

By the Governor
J. W. Throckmorton.

J. M. Swisher
Secretary of State

Executive Department
Austin Texas December 26. 1866

To Wm M Walton Attorney General, State of Texas
Hon B. H. Epperson M.C. from Texas,

Gentlemen; You are instructed to file in the Treasury Department of the United States the schedule of 5% U. S. Texas indemnity bonds herewith handed you shewing the numbers &c.

2nd You will file protests with the accompanying statement in the name of the Governor of the State of Texas, against the payment by the U. S. of the U. S. 5 per cent Texas indemnity bonds placed by the late Military Board of Texas in the hands of Messrs George White and John Chiles being one hundred and thirty five in number for $1000.00 each.

3rd You will also file with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States the account herewith handed you shewing the condition of the business between the late Military Board of Texas and Messrs Oliver & Bro of Monterey Mexico and protest against the payment of twenty U. S. indemnity 5% bonds and coupons placed in the hands of said Oliver & Bro by an agent of said Military Board.

4th You will also file statement of account between the State of Texas and Abroegs & Co of Manchester England growing out of a transaction between the said Abroegs & Co and John M. Swisher agent of the late Military Board of this State whereby said Abroegs & Co were placed in possession of 300 U. S. 5 per cent Texas Indemnity Bonds and coupons attached and file protest against the payment of 137 of the said bonds by the U. S. which are still in possession of said Abroegs & Co and which are a part of the 300 bonds above referred to.

The bonds and coupons referred to in the foregoing instructions specified are claimed as the property of the State of Texas.

5th You should also file a protest against the payment of Nineteen of the 5 per cent U. S. Texas indemnity bonds placed by Governor Murrah in the hands of Agent Sloan and by him transmitted by mail to Col W. T. Johnson.

6th You will also protest against the payment by the United States of four bonds 5 per cent Texas indemnity bonds retained by N. B. Pearce late a member of the military board of Texas.

7th Should any of the Claimants to any of the before mentioned bonds be in Washington or should you meet them you are authorized to make settlement with them in regard

to any claim or claims they may have upon the State of Texas. Should any such person deem themselves aggrieved, the Executive of Texas is ready and anxious to enter into a just fair and impartial investigation of all unsettled business connected with these claims and is disposed to make liberal and just settlement.

8th You are fully authorized should you judge necessary, to memorialize the Congress of the United States and ask that a law be passed authorizing the Treasury of the United States to cancel any part or all of the bonds above referred to in order to protect the interest of the State of Texas.

The State of Texas would be glad to relinquish her just claims to the foregoing and described bonds to the United States government and in lieu thereof receive from the government a credit for such amount as a payment towards the Taxes due from Texas levied by the act of Congress of 8th August 1861 for the year 1862.

9th The said William M. Walton, Attorney general of the State of Texas and the said B. H. Epperson M. C. from said state acting together or separately are hereby fully authorized and empowered to act for the Executive of the State of Texas in the premises above set forth; and said aforementioned parties are authorized to employ the assistance of such person or persons as may be necessary to forward and protect the interests of the State of Texas in securing the bonds and coupons or proceeds arising therefrom specified herein and which are justly the property of said State

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the state to be affixed the date above written

L. S.

(Signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Hart Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin December 28th 1866

To the Governor of The State of Mississippi

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic, that James P Harris stands charged with Theft committed in the State of Texas, and information having been received that the said James P. Harris has fled from Justice and taken refuge in The State of Mississippi

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said James P Harris as a fugitive from justice and that he be arrested, and notification thereof given to this Department.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State affixed at the City of Austin this the 28th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five and of the Independence of the United States the ninety first and of Texas the thirty first year.

(Signed)
J W Throckmorton

E. S.

By the Governor
Jno. A Green
Secretary of State

Note: A requisition similar in every respect was issued on the 29th Dec. 66 to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for Virgil A. Boud charged with Robbery.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall term A.d 1866 of the District Court of Liberty County one William Rybarn, freedman was indicted tried and convicted on a charge of Theft and was thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary, and

Whereas it has satisfactorily been shown that the punishment already borne by said Rybarn is a sufficient expiation of the minor offence against the laws of the land by him committed and for which he was so sentenced and by reason of the petition of a large number of highly respectable citizens of Liberty County asking the interposition of Executive clemency in behalf of said Rybarn;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby grant to the said Rybarn a full and free pardon from further punishment on account of said trial, conviction, and sentence aforesaid; and the superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Rybarn is hereby directed to release him unconditionally.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 29th day of December A.D. 1866

(L S.)

signed)

J. W. Throckmorton.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the December Term A.D. 1866 of the Criminal Court of Harris County one Michael Yloëck was tried and convicted of manslaughter committed upon the body of one Edward Yoley in the year 1865 and was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of two years and

Whereas, a very large number of highly respectable citizens both male and female of said county of Harris as well as the several jurors by whom said Yloëck was convicted, and the Judge by whom the sentence was pronounced have asked the interposition of Executive Clemency.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do hereby pardon said Yloëck upon payment of all the costs and fees legally assessed in and about said trial and conviction, and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Yloëck will release him, and the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Harris County will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 7th day of January A.D. 1867

(signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at a special Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Bastrop County, Siem Cuntles a freedman, was indicted tried and convicted of an aggravated assault upon the person of one Abram Hill a freedman, and was thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of One hundred Dollars and

Whereas divers good citizens of Bastrop County have asked the intercession of Executive Clemency in the remission of the larger part of said fine.

Now therefore I James H Throckmorton Governor of the State aforesaid by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby remit and fine aforesaid and cancelling Siem Cuntles said sentence and condition that all costs and fees legally accrued in and about said trial and conviction also the sum of Ten Dollars part of said fine shall be paid by said Cuntles.

Upon compliance with these conditions the officer having the Custody of said Cuntles will release him and the Clerk of the District Court make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed. Done at Austin this 5th day of January A.D. 1867

(signed)

J. H. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Upshur County one E. (G?) C. Davis was indicted, tried and convicted upon a charge of Forgery and was thereupon sentenced to Confinement in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years and

Whereas it has been satisfactorily shown that there were many mitigating circumstances connected with said offence and by reason of the petition of a large number of Citizens in the County of said Davis asking the exercise of Executive Clemency,

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby grant unto the said E. C. Davis a full and free pardon for said offence, the said Davis having paid all the legal fees and costs incurred in and about said prosecution.

And the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officers having the custody of the said Davis is hereby directed to release him accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at Austin this 13th day of January A.D. 1867.

Signed

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Ino. P. Swenson

Secretary of State

C. S.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1865 of the District Court of Limestone County one William a negro was indicted tried and convicted of the theft by mistake of one brass chain valued at the sum of two dollars, and was thereupon duly sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, and

Whereas the petitioners of said County of Limestone have represented to me in writing that the said William was induced to commit said crime by the influence of a white man in whose service the said William then and there was employed, and in consideration of the application of the former master of said William in his behalf, and that said William has paid all the fees and costs legally accruing against said William in and about said conviction and sentence,

Now Therefore I James Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby remit the said William's fine and the unexpired portion of his imprisonment, and direct the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary of this State to be governed accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed at Austin this 28th day of January A.D. 1867

L. S.

Signed
James Throckmorton

By the Governor
Ben H. Epperson
Secretary of State

Executive Office.
Austin January 29. 1866

This is to Certify that at an Election held in the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Texas on the first Monday in October 1865 as provided by law James M. Burroughs was duly and Constitutionally elected to represent the said Congressional District of the State of Texas in the Congress of the United States for the Unexpired Term of the 39th Congress.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed. This 1st day the date whereof is here in above written.

(Signed)

L. S.

J. W. Throckmorton.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

A commission under the extradition treaty with Mexico was issued to Edward Dougherty who was appointed Judge of the Civil & Criminal District Court of Bexar County. Said Commission is dated 1st February 1866 and is recorded precisely as was the Commission to Bexar except the name of Edward Dougherty where that of Stephen Powers is inserted.

See the Commission to Bexar page 32 of this record.

The Office of Secretaries

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Secretaries!

The State of Texas,

Executive Department
Austin February 6. 1867

To the Governor of the State of Mississippi

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents which are hereby certified to be authentic that one Horatio Greaves stands charged with Murder committed in the State of Texas and information having been received that the said Horatio Greaves has fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Mississippi

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said Horatio Greaves as a fugitive from Justice and that he be delivered to John Scott who is hereby appointed the agent on the part of the State to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State at Austin this the 6th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and of the Independence of the United States the 91st and of Texas the Thirty first year

Signed

J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A. D. 1866 of the District Court of Calhoun County, upon a recognizance as a writ of error in the case of The State of Texas vs. J. D. Maxie upon a charge of Larceny, judgment nisi was rendered against the defendant for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the said judgment having been rendered at the Spring Term of said Court A.D. 1866 and Whereas it appears by a statement of the facts in said case as well as by the representations of the District Judge Hon. D. J. Shelp that the testimony of said witness was not of sufficient importance to determine the issue between the State and said Maxie; and it also appearing that the defendant in said judgment to collect as a witness has made default in contempt of said Court's writs mandates and by reason of the representations of said District Judge and other reputable citizens of said County of Calhoun wishing for the exercise of Executive Clemency in the premises, I,

Now Therefore I James H. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby remit the said fine of Two hundred Dollars conditioned however that the said Maxie shall pay or cause to be paid the District Attorneys fee and all other fees and costs legally assessed and incurred in and about the said judgment nisi or the rendering final of the same. This condition complied with the Clerk of the District Court of Calhoun County will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of the State to be affixed. This 19th day of February A.D. 1867

(signed)

J. H. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Ino. A. Green
Secretary of State

Contract with regard to the T. Texan Indemnity Bonds claimed by Messrs White & Chiles.

In consideration of the employment of George Taylor, Robert J. Brent, and Richard B. Merrick as the attorneys of the State of Texas in the prosecution of her right to certain bonds, known as the Texas indemnity bonds, and the proceeds of said bonds, which said bonds are claimed to have been disposed of by the Military Board of Texas in the year 1861 to Messrs White and Chiles, and delivered to them and which are now held by said White and Chiles and various other parties asserting title to the same, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and fifty six thousand Dollars or thereabouts including bonds and coupons thereto attached. The State of Texas hereby contracts and agrees to pay to the said Taylor, Brent and Merrick a sum equal to twenty five per cent of the amount of said bonds that may be recovered, or a sum equal to twenty five per cent of the amount that may be realized on account of the claim of the State in and to the said bonds or any of them whether the said bonds or the said sum on account thereof shall be recovered by suit, compromise or otherwise and no other consideration than is herein stated and provided is to be paid for the professional services of said Attorneys.

And the said State of Texas hereby further contracts and agrees to furnish her said attorneys herein named from time to time, such funds as may be required to meet the necessary Court charges in the Court or Courts in which proceedings may be instituted upon said claim.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 20th day of February A.D. 1867

C.S.

Signed

Jno Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court in and for Angelina County A.D. 1866 one James Nerrin was indicted, tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder in the second degree committed in and upon the body of one William Gentry, and was thereupon sentenced to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of Ten years and

Whereas, it appears from all the facts in said case that the sentence was excessive and in consideration of the fact that said Nerrin has now served in pursuance thereof for the term of six years and over and by reason of the petition of a large number of highly respectable citizens of Angelina County including the District Judge and the District Attorney and the Jurors before and by whom said Nerrin was tried, convicted and sentenced as aforesaid asking for the interposition of Executive Clemency in his behalf

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby pardon the said Nerrin from suffering the remainder of said sentence without condition.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or the officer having the said Nerrin in charge will therefore upon receipt of this pardon release and set at liberty the said Nerrin, making entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 26th day of February A.D. 1867

L. S.

(Signed)

J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A Green

Secretary of State

Instructions were issued on 26th February 1867 to Robert McClure to examine the Machinery erected for the purpose of Manufacturing Iron from Ore in the County of Anderson by Charles Bussey precisely similar to the instructions issued to A.W. Campbell commissioner to examine the Cherokee Furnace &c. on page 42 of this record with the addition of the following:

"1. You will fully satisfy yourself from the sworn testimony of reputable witnesses that the erection of the machinery and buildings valued by you was commenced subsequent to the 2nd day of March 1861. For such part of machinery and buildings the erection of which commenced prior to the day named the parties are entitled to the bonus and you will bear in mind to exclude from your valuation all machinery and buildings so erected.

2. The fact that the machinery and buildings or any part of them were burned down, does not prevent the parties from receiving the bounty provided from your examination, you are convinced that the parties applying for the bonus "exercised reasonable care over said prosperty" to prevent its destruction by fire. But the machinery and buildings burnt must come within the provisions of the preceding instruction, viz: their erection must have been commenced subsequent to the 2nd March 1861 and they must have been put into successful operation prior to the first day of March 1865."

The State of Texas

To all whom it may Concern;

Know Ye that I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas having full confidence in the honor and integrity and capacity of Benjamin H. Epperson of the State of Texas have this day nominated and appointed and do hereby nominate and fully empower, the said Epperson an Agent of the State of Texas in its behalf and name to demand and receive from the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America or whoever may be the proper officer

for the reservation of the same, all lands herein which may be due to the State of Texas by virtue of an act of the Congress of the said United States entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts" approved July 2. 1862. and the laws amendatory thereof, and the said Governor as agent aforesaid has power to sign all receipts acquittances and waivers and to do all other acts which it may be necessary or proper to do to procure the land scrip aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of said State this 26th February A.D. 1867

Elisha M. Pease
Governor

Attest: Jno Throckmorton
Jno Thorn. Secretary of State

The State of Texas, To all to whom these Presents Come: Greeting. Know ye that I, Elisha M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas have this day nominated and appointed and do hereby appoint and empower Benjamin H. Epperson of Texas my agent of the said State of Texas after obtaining from the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America or other proper authority authorizing him to do the same which may be due the said State of Texas by virtue of an act of the Congress of said United States entitled "An act donating public land to the several states and territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts" approved July 2 1862. and the laws amendatory thereof to offer the same at public auction or private sale to him or them who will pay the highest price therefor and upon sale of the same to make to the purchaser or purchasers in the name of the said State such deeds transfers or other writings as may be necessary and proper and to receive and receipt for the moneys or funds arising therefrom giving discharges and acquittances in the name of said State of Texas all of which said sales will be governed by the terms and conditions of said act of Congress. And after receiving the money or proceeds arising from said sale he will deposite the same in the State Treasury of the State of Texas to the credit of the University Fund of said State for the benefit of the College or Colleges for the promotion of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts

In testimony whereof I have hereto

L. S.

set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of said State this 26th February A.D. 1867

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. T. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court A.D. 1866 of Cameron County one Jose Perez was indicted tried and convicted upon a charge of the Theft of one basket valued at two Dollars and fifty cents and was thereupon sentenced to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years; and Whereas it has been represented that the said Perez is of tender age and in all probability had no intention to commit a crime by thus violating the law and by reason of the petition of a very large number of influential and highly respectable citizens of the said County of Cameron, to wit the officers of the law before and by whom said Perez was so tried convicted and sentenced as well as many other lawyers and merchants and other business men of the said County, asking by reason of the facts in said case that Executive Clemency be extended in behalf of said Perez:

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby unconditionally pardon the said Perez from said Sentence of imprisonment.

And the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Perez is hereby directed on receipt of this pardon to release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 27th day of February A.D. 1867

L. S.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. T. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil officers of said State.

Whereas it has been made known to me by Charles J. Jenkins Governor of the State of Georgia that W. H. Johnson stands charged in said State of Georgia by affidavit before the proper authority, in two several cases of the crimes of cheating and swindling committed in the Counties of Gibb and Houghton in said state and that the said W. H. Johnson has taken refuge in the state of Texas, and Whereas the said Charles J. Jenkins Governor of the State of Georgia aforesaid in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States of America has demanded of me that I cause the said W. H. Johnson to be arrested and delivered to Frank W. Grove who is, as is satisfactorily shown, duly authorized to receive the said W. H. Johnson into custody and convey him back to the State of Georgia, and Whereas said demand is accompanied by a copy of said affidavit duly certified as authentic by the said Charles J. Jenkins Governor of the State of Georgia aforesaid;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws of this state and of the United States do issue this my warrant commanding all Sheriffs Constables and other civil officers of this State to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said W. H. Johnson and deliver him when arrested to the said Frank W. Grove in order that he may be taken back to the State of Georgia to be dealt with for the said offence of cheating and swindling.

In testimony whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of state to be affixed this 11th day of March A.D. 1866.

(signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Wm. A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas
Proclamation by the Governor
$400.00 Reward!!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one James Reed did on the 17th day of December 1866 in the County of Williamson and State aforesaid kill Joseph Ferguson and that the said James Reed is now a fugitive from justice.

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Four Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said James Reed to the Sheriff of the County of Williamson inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 15th day of March 1867 and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the thirty second.

(signed)

L. S.

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. T. Green
Secretary of State

Description:-- James Reed is about 5 Feet 11 inches high; light complexion; dark eyes; light hair; about 21 years old and when talking has a habit of spitting continually and rapidly.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the January term A.D. 1860 of the Criminal Court in and for the County of Galveston, one James Hall Peterson was indicted and convicted of the offence of keeping a gaming table and was thereupon fined by the Jury in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which said fine was adjudged against him upon the verdict of said Jury by the said Court, all the costs incurred in said District Court in said Indictment and trial convicted upon and

Whereas it has been satisfactorily shown that said fine was, under all the circumstances, excessive in amount and by reason of the inadvertence of the presiding Judge of said Criminal Court before whom the said Hall was convicted, and in mitigation the said fine was adjudged against him as before recited, as well as the pecuniary circumstances of the said Hall, a large number of highly respectable citizens of Galveston County

Now therefore I James H. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the Constitution vested in me, do hereby remit the said amount of said fine passed and adjudged as aforesaid, the sum of twenty five dollars, upon payment by the said Hall of all the costs legally incurred and taxed in said criminal proceeding. The said sum of twenty five dollars and the costs aforesaid being paid, the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Galveston County, will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 19th day of March A.D. 1860 of Texas

L. S.

J. H. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Thos. H. Green

Secretary of State.

Contract with Jno. T. Harcourt.

Executive Department
Austin Texas Mch 30. 1867

This memorandum witnesseth, That John T. Harcourt Esqr has this day been employed by authority of the laws in such case made and provided to review the administration of the estate of John C. Clarke administered in Wharton County Texas; and if after a full examination he is satisfied that there have been any mistakes, errors or frauds in law or fact in such administration to institute a review suit to revise and correct such mistake error or fraud.

The fee contracted to be paid to the said Harcourt is entirely conditional to be paid out of what may be realized out of such review suit. It is understood that the Governor will recommend to the Legislature to appropriate the sum of Three hundred Dollars to defray actual and Contingent expenses attending the progress of the suit should it be instituted, and that the said Harcourt shall receive from the sum realized by the suit fifteen per cent he to prosecute the suit to final determination through all Courts in which the matters may be litigated. The Governor reserves the right to associate with Mr. Harcourt one other Counsel who will be equally interested in the fee allowed herein.

(Signed)

E. J. Throckmorton

E. J.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas Robert H. Smith a citizen of the County of Harrison in said State aged about Sixty eight years wishes to travel in foreign countries:

And it being shewn here to our satisfaction that the said Robert H. Smith is a man of good character and honorable deportment, and no charges exist against him, permission is hereby given to him to depart from this State.

And we do hereby Command all officers and other persons within our jurisdiction, and request all who are not that they shall not interfere with his said departure.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 21st day of March, 1867

(signed) H. H. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Mort Greer
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term A.D. 1867 of the District Court in and for the County of Cherokee upon three several indictments for selling intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart the parties hereinafter named to wit, William A. Jamison and Rufus Co. Grocers; Micajah J. Davis aka William Summers Grocers; and Benjamin F. Vinson merchant, were severally tried and convicted and were thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars each together with the costs of said proceedings and it satisfactorily appearing that there was no intention by either of said parties to violate the laws in such case made and provided; and by reason of the petition of a large number of influential and highly respectable citizens of Cherokee County asking in behalf of said parties that the said fines be remitted:

Now therefore I James H. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in

me vested do hereby remit the fine of One Hundred Dollars imposed in each of the cases aforesaid upon condition that the parties so fined shall pay all the Costs legally assessed and incurred in and about the several indictments, trials, convictions and sentences aforesaid. This condition complied with, the Clerk of the District Court of Cherokee County will make entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 22nd day of March A.D. 1867

L. S.

Signed J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Geo. A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1852 of the District Court in and for Cinco Bone County William Banier was convicted of Murder in the 2nd degree and was thereupon sentenced to Fifteen years confinement at hard labor in the Penitentiary and Whereas said William Banier has served faithfully as a convict under said sentence for a long time continuously giving evidence of honesty and trustworthiness, and Whereas said William Banier has for the last three years, as satisfactorily shown been afflicted with Epilepsy, and by reason of the recommendation of the Superintendent of the said Penitentiary asking the exercise of Executive Clemency in his behalf:

Now Therefore I, James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby pardon the said Banier from undergoing said sentence for the remainder of the said term of Fifteen years, without condition, restoring him to all civil and political rights which he may have forfeited by reason of the commission of said offence as fully and amply as if said offence had not been committed, and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Banier will upon receipt of this pardon release him and make entry hereof accordingly:

In testimony whereof I have caused the great

The State of Texas.

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court of Lamar County A.D. 1860 Newton Rosell was convicted of Murder in the 2nd. degree and was thereupon sentenced to seven years confinement at hard labor in the Penitentiary, and

Whereas said Newton Rosell has served a long time, continuously giving evidence of honesty or trustworthiness and

Whereas said Newton Rosell was quite young at the time of the commission of said Offence and from representations to me made now gives promise of becoming a worthy citizen, and by reason of the recommendations of the superintendent and other officers of the Penitentiary asking executive clemency in behalf of said Rosell:

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby pardon said Rosell from further confinement from and after the 4th day of July next, restoring him to all civil and political rights which he may have forfeited by reason of the commission of said Crime as fully as though said Crime had not been committed. The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having said Rosell in custody will therefore, on the said 4th day of July 1867 release him from confinement and set him at full liberty, making entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 25th day of March A.D. 1867

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Geo. A. Green
Secretary of State

Proclamation
By The Governor of The State of Texas.
$.900. Reward.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that one Edward Burton and John Hanby, both of Kaufman County, and one Abe Burrows, of Leon County, did, on the 16th day of February 1867, in the County of Leon and State aforesaid, kill two freedmen and wound others, besides being guilty of other outrages then and there committed, and that the said Burton Hanby and Burrows are now fugitives from justice:

Now Therefore I, James W. Throckmorton, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Nine Hundred Dollars, or Three Hundred Dollars each for the arrest and delivery of the said Burton Hanby and Burrows, or either of them, to the Sheriff of the County of Leon, inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 27th day of March 1867 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Ninety second.

L. S.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. T. Green
Secretary of State.

Description

Edward Burton is about 5 feet 9 inches high; fair complexion; blue eyes; auburn hair; about 19 years old; spare built; weighs about 150 pounds; by occupation a gambler.

John Hanby is about 5 feet 10 inches high; heavy built; full face; dark hair; blue eyes; fair complexion; about 21 years old; and weighs about 145 pounds.

Abe Burrows is about 5 feet 8 inches high; full face; fair sandy and inclined to curl; blue eyes; is about 17 years of age and weighs about 145 pounds.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term. A.D. 1865 of the District Court of Travis County one Henry Davis was indicted tried and convicted of the Crime of Robbery and was thereupon sentenced to Hard Labor in the Penitentiary for the term of two years, &c.

Whereas from the statement of facts in evidence on said trial there is reasonable doubt of the criminal guilt of said Defendant, and by reason of the official relation of the members of the Legal profession who were present officiating and trying said cause it is the position of Executive Clemency in behalf of said Convict.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power to me vested do hereby grant a final pardon to the said Convict from said punishment and restore him to citizenship.

And said Convict having paid or caused to be paid all the costs and fees legally accrued in said cause it is further ordered that the Sheriff of Travis County or other officer having custody will release him on receipt of this pardon and the Clerks of the District Court of Travis County will make entry hereof accordingly:

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed this 28th day of March A.D. 1865

Witness

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

J. W. Throckmorton

The State of Texas

Whereas it has been satisfactorily shown to me that one Robert Carter was convicted at the Spring term of the District Court in Trinity County, of the Crime of Horse stealing, and was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and

Whereas, the Jury by whom said Carter was convicted have in their verdict recommended him to Executive Clemency:

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby respite the said Carter for the term of forty days from this date, to the end that a duly authenticated copy of the indictment, and a statement of facts, together with such other evidence may be presented as may be deemed sufficient for a further exercise of the respiting or pardoning power.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 30th day of March A. D. 1867

(Signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other civil officers of said State:

Whereas it has been made known to me by J. Madison Wells Governor of the State of Louisiana that James Parker stands charged by affidavit before the proper authority with the crime of obtaining liquor of the value of One thousand eight hundred and twenty three 00/100 Dollars from Michael Rourke by false and fraudulent representations with the intent to defraud" at the City of New Orleans in said State, and that the said James Parker has taken refuge in the State of Texas and

Whereas the said J. Madison Wells Governor as aforesaid in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States has demanded of me that I cause the said James Parker to be arrested and delivered to said Michael Rourke who is, as is satisfactorily shown authorized to receive him into custody and convey him back to the State of Louisiana and

Whereas said demand is accompanied by a copy of said affidavit duly certified as authentic

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me do issue this my warrant commanding all Sheriffs Constables and other civil officers of this State to arrest and aid and assist in arresting the said James Parker and to deliver him when arrested to the said Michael Rourke in order that he may be taken back to the State of Louisiana to be dealt with for the said crime.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 4th day of April A.D. 1867

(signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas
Proclamation by The Governor
Nine Hundred Dollars Reward.

Whereas it has been made known to me, that Robert Walton Thomas Walton and William Walton did on the day of March 1865 in the County of Leon and State aforesaid, kill Webb Kidd, and that the said Robert Walton Thomas Walton and William Walton are now fugitives from Justice,

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Nine Hundred Dollars or three hundred Dollars each for the arrest and delivery of the said Robert, Thomas, and William or either of them to the Sheriff of the County of Leon inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 10th day of April 1867 and in the 91st year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty second

L. S.

signed
J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno A Green
Secretary of State.

Description

Robert Walton is about 5 Ft. 10 in. high; dark complexion; dark eyes; black hair; Heavy set, rather fleshy; slightly grey about 45 years old and by occupation a farmer.

Thomas Walton is about 6 Ft. High; dark hair; dark eyes; dark complexion; has a scar across the nose made by a knife about 37 years old and by profession a gambler.

William Walton is about 6 Ft High; black hair; blue eyes; light complexion; downcast look about 28 years old, and by profession ———————

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin April 10. 1845

To the Senate of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen. I have the honor to submit for your consideration the accompanying documents which are respectfully referred to the committee, from the State of Texas and William Wright, stating that a large body of the citizens of Morris county have assembled for the purpose of resisting the collection of taxes, and requesting the interposition of the Executive of the State to prevent the same.

I deem it proper to state that the greater part of the State of Texas which is in the occupation of the citizens of the United States of America, will be exempt from the payment of taxes.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. Pinckney Henderson.

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green.

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Proclamation

By the Governor.

(3 300.00 Reward) !

Whereas it has been made known to me that one John Pilkington who was convicted of murder in the 1st degree in Falls County did on the night of the 11th day of April 1867 break the jail of said County and escape therefrom and is now a fugitive from justice.

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said John Pilkington to the Sheriff of the County of Falls inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 17th day of April 186[illegible] and in the year of the Independence of the State the Thirty second.

(signed) Jas Throckmorton

D. C. L

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

Description.

John Pilkington is about 5 feet 3 inches high fair complexion, dark hazel eyes; weighs about 110 pounds and is about 18 years of age.

Proclamation
By the Governor!

In conformity to special orders No 66 dated April 5. 1867, from Headquarters District of Texas, and herewith published for the information and guidance of all concerned, no writs of election will be issued in any County or district in this State.

Without delay, County Judges will report to this Department any vacancies now existing, or hereafter occurring, in order that the same may be properly filled as contemplated by the order referred to.

It will be proper to recommend suitable persons competent under the law, to fill vacancies. Persons who have been members of Congress or held civil or military office under the United States or who have been members of State Legislatures, or executive or judicial officers of a State Government having taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and actively engaged in the rebellion or given aid and comfort to the enemies of the government are prohibited from holding office.

All officers are charged with a prompt and strict discharge of their duties; and it is confidently expected there will be no dereliction on the part of any.

The revenue officers of the State are expected to be prompt in the settlement of their accounts with the Comptroller.

It is earnestly desired that peace officers will exert to the fullest extent all the power and authority conferred upon them by law, to preserve order and quiet throughout the State.

The Executive feels assured that the Judiciary have been faithfully endeavoring to discharge their duty, yet he deems it proper to urge upon them renewed energy and watchfulness, in order that crime may be exposed offenders brought to punishment and the laws and good name of the people of Texas vindicated. The grand and petit juries of the country can not be too vigilant in the discharge of their duties. While those in authority are expected to perform their duty the good citizens of the country must contribute by their example and hearty cooperation with the authorities in maintaining good order and a due observance

and enforcement of the laws. The happiness and prosperity of the people depend upon it.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 20th day of April A.D. 1867

(Seal) J. M. Throckmorton.

O. S.

By the Governor
J. M. Green
Secretary of State.

15 The following is the order referred to.

Head Quarters District of Texas.
Galveston Texas April 15. 1867

Special orders
No 66

Extract

111. Agreeably with the instructions received this date from the Commanding general 3rd Military District, all further elections by civil authority in the State of Texas are hereby forbidden.

No elections will be held until they are ordered under the law, by the Military Commander.

All appointments to vacancies, which occur among the appointees of the Executive Department of the State will be made by the Governor as heretofore.

Vacancies occurring which are filled ordinarily by election will be reported by the Executive Department of the State without delay to these Head quarters, for the needful action.

All appointments herein authorized to be made by the Chief Executive of the State, will be duly notified to these Head quarters for the assessment of the Military Commander.

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By command of Brvt Maj Gen. Griffin
(Signed) A. H. Taylor
2nd Lieut 17. U.S. Infantry
A.D.C. & A.A. Gen.

Officials
A. H. Taylor
Actg Asst. A.D.C. & A.A. Gen.

The State of Texas

Proclamation

By the Governor!

$300 Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one Thomas Dodd did on the tenth day of April 1861 in the County of Milam and State aforesaid kill one Wentz a. Friedman, and that the said Thomas Dodd is now a fugitive from justice.

Now therefore:

I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Three hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Thomas Dodd to the Sheriff of Milam County, inside the jail door

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 22nd day of April in the year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty second

Sigd

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

Description:

Thomas Dodd is of light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, nearly red; wide across the cheek bones, and about 21 years of age.

The State of Texas

Whereas Julius Kurtz was indicted, tried and convicted at the Spring term A.D. 1866 of the District Court for Harris County of the Crime of Theft and was thereupon sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of Six years and

Whereas the said Kurtz has served faithfully in said Penitentiary according to said sentence until the present time, giving satisfactory evidence of faithfulness and good conduct, his said term of service expiring on the 10th day of May next and by reason of the application of the Superintendent of said Penitentiary in behalf of said Kurtz:

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby grant unto the said Kurtz a full pardon for the remainder of his said term of punishment, restoring him to all civil and political rights which he may have forfeited by reason of the conviction and sentence aforesaid, as fully as if said offence had never been by him committed:

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Kurtz will therefore, on the 8th day of May next ensuing release him from further confinement and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 27th day of April A.D. 1867

(Signed)

J.W. Throckmorton

C. S.

By the Governor

Geo. A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all whom it may concern:

Know ye that I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An Act setting apart a portion of the Public ground for the use of the United States military as a Cemetery" approved November 9th 1866 a copy of which is hereto attached, have this day set apart and appropriated and do hereby set apart and grant unto the United States of America the following described lot tract or parcel of land situated near the city of Austin in Travis County in the said State, the same being part of the grounds belonging to the State Cemetery, the boundaries of which are shown specifically on the map of the City of Austin on file in the General Land office of the said State.

The said lot or parcel of ground so set apart begins on the North east corner of said State Cemetery lot, and thence running west and south on each side a distance of two hundred and ten feet, or seventy yards, forming a square in said North east corner, of one acre.

Which said lot or parcel of ground is to be used exclusively as a Cemetery for the military forces of the said United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 30th day of October 1867

Signed J. W. Throckmorton

[C.S.]

By the Governor

Jno A. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas on the twenty fourth day of January A.D. 1861 a term of the District Court for the county of Galveston A. Hoag was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for the term of thirteen years as a punishment for the crime of Murder by him committed upon the body of one Perry, and for which he had been indicted tried and convicted, and

Whereas the said Hoag has served faithfully in pursuance of said sentence until the present time, and in consideration of the fact that he is and was badly Crippled at the time of the Commission of said Crime and by reason thereof is entitled to the benefit of extenuating circumstances; and by reason too of the petition of a large number of citizens of this State asking the exercise of executive clemency in his behalf;

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby pardon the said Hoag from further punishment as aforesaid for the Commission of said crime restoring him to all civil and political rights which he may have had as fully as if his conviction therefor had not been, or said sentence pronounced,

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the said Hoag in custody will therefore upon receipt of this pardon release him and set him at liberty making entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 1st day of May A.D. 1867

L. S.

Signed

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Morgan

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas it has been made known to me that Thomas Alexander was convicted of Petit Larceny at the March Term 1867 of the Court of Galveston County, and sentenced to thirty days confinement in the County jail with a fine of dollars and costs of suit &c. and

Whereas it has been further made known to me that said Thomas Alexander has served the time in the jail for which he was sentenced; and in consideration of the statement that said Alexander had been confined in jail for several months previous to having a trial, and relying upon the statement of the Hon. W. S. Austin County Judge of Galveston County made to the Commander of the Post of Galveston that he "believes the said Alexander had been sufficiently punished and should be released," and in accordance with the request of Brev't Maj. Gen. Griffin Comndg. Dist of Texas.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by the authority in me vested, do hereby remit the further penalty adjudged by the Court against said Alexander. This is therefore to direct the Sheriff or other officer having the custody of the said Alexander to release him and make entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be hereto affixed this 16th day of May A.D. 1867

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

Note: A similar remission was issued on same day to Daniel Moody, Alexander's comrade.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court in and for the County of Hays upon an indictment for violation of the Statute in such case made and provided one Jennings O'Banion being a Butcher of Beef was convicted of the crime of failing to return lists of the marks and brands of cattle slaughtered by him for market in the town of San Marcos and was upon conviction as aforesaid fined in the sum of Fifty Dollars besides the Costs of suit, and sundry good citizens of said County having applied for the remission of said fine, and it appearing that there was no wilful intention to violate the Law;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do remit the Fine of Fifty Dollars so imposed as aforesaid, conditioned however that all fees and costs legally assessed in and about the trial and conviction aforesaid shall be paid: This condition complied with, the Clerk of the District Court for Hays County will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 7th day of May A.D. 1867)

(Signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Geo. W. Green

Secretary of State

Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

A Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that on the night of the 6th day of October 1861 the County of Rains and State aforesaid will be Circuit of Sunday and that the said John F. Winters is now a fugitive from justice.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Fountain to the Sheriff of the County of Rains within the said date.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the 29 day of May A.D. 1862 and in the 26th year of the Independence of Texas the Lone Star

(Seal) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Geo. H. Green
Secretary of State

Description:

John F Winters is about 6 ft. 2 or 3 in. high fair Complexion, blue eyes; brown hair weighs about 175 pounds; about 23 years of age and by occupation a Farmer.

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin Texas May 8th 1867

To The Governor of
The State of Louisiana:

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents which are hereby certified to be authentic, that Frederic James stands charged with the murder of Alfred J. Hill committed in the State of Texas, and information having been received that the said Frederic James has fled from justice, and taken refuge in the State of Louisiana.

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said Frederic James as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to George W. Paine who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the State to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State affixed at the City of Austin this the 8th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety first and of Texas the Ninety second.

L. S.

(signed)

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

J. W. Throckmorton

Department of State
Austin May 9. 1867

The State of Texas:

Be it known; that Doctor Henry Parker (Colored) late of Canada, but now a resident of Caldwell County in the State of Texas, desiring to travel in foreign countries for the benefit of enterprizes connected with his race in this country; and being represented to me as a man of integrity and moral worth: Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State aforesaid do hereby command all officers who are within my jurisdiction, and request those who are not, that the said Henry Parker be respected and permitted to come and go without let or hindrance.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this date above written.

(seal)

(sgnd) J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas it has been satisfactorily shown to me that a judgment nisi was rendered against one W.C. Stoner and J.C. Nichelson at the Fall Term of the District Court of Calhoun County as sureties on a forfeited bond given for the appearance of one Solferino charged with larceny, for the sum of One hundred Dollars, which said judgment was made final at the Spring Term A.D. 1867 and Whereas it has also been satisfactorily shown that this case is one of peculiar hardship and calls for the interference of executive authority in the exercise of the clemency entrusted by the Constitution: Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton, Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do remit said forfeiture so as aforesaid adjudged against said Stoner and Nicholson, conditioned however that all fees and costs legally incurred and assessed in and about said forfeiture be paid. This condition complied with the Clerk of the District Court of Calhoun County will make entry of record accordingly:

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 11th day of May A.D. 1867

(signed) J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno A. Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Calhoun County upon a recognizance as a witness in the case of the State of Texas against Maxey and Maxey judgment nisi was rendered against Robert J. Lelon for Two hundred Dollars as defaulting witness which judgment was made final at the Spring term of said Court A.D. 1867 and

Whereas it appears by forcible representations of respectable citizens that the testimony of said witness was not of sufficient importance to determine the issue in said case and that the absence of said witness was not in any wise in contempt of Court, and a remission of said fine having been prayed for;

Now Therefore I James W Throckmorton Governor of the State aforesaid by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby remit the said fine, conditioned however that the said Lelon shall pay or cause to be paid the District Attorneys fee and all other fees and costs legally assessed and incurred in and about the judgment nisi or the rendering final of the same.

This condition complied with the Clerk of the District Court of Calhoun County will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have hereto caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 27th day of May A.D. 1867

(signed)

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno. A Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin Texas May 27. 1867

To The Governor of
The State of Louisiana

Whereas, it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic that Thompson Wood stands charged with Murder committed in The State of Texas and information having been received that the said Thompson Wood has fled from justice, and taken refuge in The State of Louisiana. Therefore,

I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said Thompson Wood as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to William A. Jameson who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the State to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State affixed, at the city of Austin this the 27th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and of the Independence of the United States the ninety first and of Texas the Thirty second

L. S.

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

Note: A similar demand was made same day on the Governor of Louisiana for George W. Foreman who stands indicted in Cherokee County for assault with intent to murder George C. Pope

Proclamation
By The Governor of The State of Texas.
$500 Reward!

Whereas, it has been made known to me that one Thompson Wood did on the 16th day of February 1864 in the County of Cherokee and State aforesaid kill Thomas A. Finch and that the said Thompson Wood is now a fugitive from justice:

Now, Therefore I James H. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Thompson Wood to the Sheriff of the County of Cherokee inside the jail door

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at Austin, this 2nd day of May 1865 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Ninety second

A. J.

signed. J. H. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Don Morgan
Secretary of State.

Description:

Thompson Wood is about Five feet 10 inches high dark complexion; small black eyes; dark, greyish hair; roman nose; weighs 200 or more pounds; aged about 50 years; rather reserved with strangers.

The State of Texas

Whereas James Polk Hicks (under the name of Polk Hicks) was convicted at the April Term 1866 of the District Court of Hill County, and sentenced to five years confinement in the State Penitentiary for Theft of a Mule, and Whereas the testimony on the trial of said cause was the Confession of said Hicks made in open Court, after entering the plea of guilty, and it appearing therefrom that he was induced to take said property under the belief that the same belonged to the late Confederate States, and was induced thereto by older persons; and it appearing that said Hicks was under 20 years of age at the time; and it having been shown by high officials, officers of the Supreme and other Courts of the State of Arkansas and many other worthy and respectable citizens of that State that the family of said Hicks are highly respectable citizen of the State of Arkansas aforesaid, and that the previous character of said Hicks was good: and it having been further made known that he possessed a good character through the late war by the officers and soldiers who served with him: And the Civil officers of the Counties of Hill and many good citizens of that and Bosque Counties, and other citizens of this state having asked for his pardon therefore

I James W Throckmorton Governor of the State aforesaid by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby pardon the said Hicks from the said sentence of five years imprisonment as aforesaid restoring him to all civil and political rights as though said offence had not been committed or the conviction therefor had; The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Hicks will therefore on receipt of this Pardon release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 30th day of May 1867

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Morgan Green
Secretary of State

Executive Department
State of Texas
June 4. 1867

Be it known to all whom it may concern that I J. W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the special authority vested in me by an act entitled "An act concerning the five per cent United States indemnity bonds belonging to the State and used by the late Military Board of the State of Texas" approved Oct. 30. 1866 and by virtue of the general authority vested in me by law, ratify and confirm the action of George Taylor Robert J. Brent and Richard J. Merrick in instituting and prosecuting the suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington City cause No. — The State of Texas vs George W White. John Childs et al, and authorize them to prosecute said suit to final judgment. and I do further appoint and commission said George Taylor Robert J. Brent and Richard J. Merrick in behalf of the State of Texas and do hereby expressly and fully authorize and empower them to institute and prosecute all such actions or causes which they may deem necessary in aid of or ancillary to the aforesaid suit now pending viz. No The State of Texas vs George W White, John Childs et al, in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington City And I hereby ratify and confirm what they may do in the premises by virtue hereof.

In testimony of all which I hereto sign my name officially and cause the great seal of the State to be affixed hereto on the day and date above written at the City of Austin the seat of government of the State of Texas.

(signed)
J W Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno H Reagan
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other civil officers of said State:

Whereas, it has been made known to me by Conrad Baker Lieutenant Governor and acting Governor of the State of Indiana that Presley J. Buckner stands charged by indictment before the proper authority with the Crime of Forgery committed in said State of Indiana, and that the said Presley J. Buckner has taken refuge in the State of Texas and Whereas the said Conrad Baker in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States, has demanded of me that I cause the said Presley J. Buckner to be arrested and delivered to Harvey Satterwhite and William S. Johnson or either of them who are as is satisfactorily shown duly authorized to receive the said Buckner into custody and convey him back to the State of Indiana and Whereas said demand is accompanied by a copy of said indictment duly certified as authentic:

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States do issue this my Warrant commanding all Sheriffs, Constables and other civil officers of this State to arrest, and to aid and assist in arresting the said Presley J. Buckner and to deliver him when arrested to the said Satterwhite and Johnson or either of them in order that he may be taken back to the State of Indiana to be dealt with for the said crime of Forgery:

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great seal of the State to be affixed this 8th day of June A.D. 1867

Signed J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas Anderson Johnson Freedman was indicted at the Fall Term of the District Court 1866 for Hays County for the Crime of failing to return list of the marks and brands of the beeves slaughtered by him for market in the town of San Marcos as required by the Statute in such case made and provided, and was thereupon at the Spring Term of said Court 1867 tried for and convicted of said offence and fined in the sum of Fifty Dollars; and

Whereas divers and sundry good citizens of Hays County have petitioned that said fine be remitted, and it satisfactorily appearing that there was no wilful intention on the part of said Anderson Johnson to violate the Law

Now therefore I James W Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby remit the said fine amounting as aforesaid to the sum of fifty Dollars, conditioned nevertheless that said Anderson Johnson shall pay or cause to be paid all and every of the fees and costs legally incurred and assessed in and about the said trial and conviction aforesaid.

This condition complied with, the Clerk of the District Court for Hays County will make entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 10th day of June A.D. 1867.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known, That whereas by a Treaty between the United States of America on the one part and the Republic of Mexico on the other part made and concluded at the City of Mexico on the Eleventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one having for its object the extradition of persons who are accused of Crimes, it is among other things provided, that in the frontier States and territories of the two contracting parties, requisitions for those accused of crimes as well as for the surrender of fugitives from Justice may be made by and upon the respective Chief Civil authorities of the said frontier States or territories or through such Chief Civil or judicial authority of the districts or counties bordering on said frontier as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said Chief Civil authority of said frontier State or territory:

Therefore, I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas exercising the authority conferred upon me as such by said Treaty, reposing special trust and confidence in the honor capacity and fidelity of A.N. French County Judge of El Paso County in said State as the Chief Civil authority therein, do by these presents authorize and empower him the said A.N. French County Judge, to carry into effect the said Treaty so far as making due demand upon the proper authorities in Mexico for the delivery of all persons accused of Crimes committed within the jurisdiction of El Paso County in this State and also to surrender upon demand duly made by the proper authority or authorities in Mexico all fugitives from justice from the Coterminous Mexican States that may be found within the County of El Paso aforesaid; giving and granting to him the said A.N. French only such powers in respect to his action in the premises as are contained in the said Treaty, a copy of which accompanies this Commission, and requiring him from time to time to make due report to this Department of all his acts done and performed under and by virtue of the authority herein conferred.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of State to be affixed. Done this 10th day of June A.D. 1867.

(Signed) J.W. Throckmorton

L.S.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

$600.00 Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one Thomas Bingham and Cap Hunt did, on the 21st day of May 1867 in the County of Grimes, and State aforesaid, Kill Sam Forrest, freedman, and that the said Thomas Bingham and Cap Hunt are now fugitives from justice;

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Six Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Thomas Bingham and Cap Hunt or $300 for either of them to the Sheriff of the County of Grimes inside the jail door

A. D.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 12th day of June 1867 and in the yr. of the Independence of Texas the Thirty second.

Signed. J. W. Throckmorton.

By the Governor
Jno. T. Gree.
Secretary of State.

Description.

Thomas Bingham is about 25 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. high Sandy Complexion, light eyes, coarse sandy hair; full face very freckled and weighs about 170 pounds.

Cap Hunt whose real name is said to be Robert Leach is about 6 feet high, slim build, dark eyes, had very long hair, about 25 or 30 years old and has the general appearance of a first class desperado.

The State of Texas

Whereas, at the March Term 1867 of the District Court in and for Guadalupe County one. Whit Cockrum and Jesse, whose other name if any is unknown, were convicted upon Indictment in two several cases numbered on the Docket respectively 657 and 676, of the Crime of retailing Spirituous and vinous liquors without license and were fined in each case the sum of one hundred Dollars and

Whereas sundry good citizens of Guadalupe County have prayed for the exercise of executive Clemency in the remission of said fine, and it satisfactorily appearing that the amount of said license had been duly and properly Paid at the right time but that on account of irregularity said fact was not shown to the jury trying said Cases, and it being also satisfactorily shown that there was no violation, intentional, of the law, in the retailing of liquors aforesaid.

Now Therefore I. James W. Throckmorton. Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby remit said fine of One hundred Dollars in each of said Cases aforesaid.

And the said Cockrum and Jesse having paid all the Costs and fees legally incurred and assessed in and about said trial and conviction, the Clerk of the District Court of Guadalupe County will make entry of record of this remission accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 15th day of June 1867

(Signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Wm. A. Green

Secretary of State

A. J.

Certificate
Relative Value of Land

Know all Men by these Presents

That I, [illegible] of the County of [illegible] and State of [illegible] for and in consideration of the sum of [illegible] Dollars to me in hand paid by [illegible] of the County of [illegible] and State of [illegible] the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said [illegible] his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of [illegible] and State of [illegible] and bounded and described as follows, to wit: [illegible] containing [illegible] acres, more or less.

To have and to hold the said premises with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said [illegible] his heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby covenant with the said [illegible] that I will warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
[illegible]
[illegible]

The State of Texas

Whereas Jake Miller, freedman, was indicted and tried for the theft of one bushel of Corn at the Fall term of the District Court of Polk County for 1866, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. And

Whereas the testimony in said Case as represented by Arthur J. Watts was the admission of said freedman made under circumstances of intimidation, and

Whereas the said negro has already served eight months of said sentence and the Agent of the State for the Labor Bureau having in charge the Convict hands reports the conduct of this freedman of the most favorable character; Therefore

I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority in me vested pardon the said Jake Miller from further punishment under said sentence for said Crime.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Jake Miller will therefore on receipt of this pardon release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 19th day of June 1867

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

A. J.

By the Governor

Jno. T. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Return of the Sheriff of the District Court of Caldwell County Texas to me addressed by the Honorable James Hamilton Governor of Texas and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the State of Texas and Ex officio Superintendent of the Penitentiary of the State of Texas which Writ was issued on the 22d June 1857 in the Case of the State of Texas against Wm. A. Green charged with the Murder of Wm. Green, which Writ was duly executed by me on the 23d June 1857 by taking the body of the said Wm. A. Green into my custody and safe keeping and detaining him in my custody and safe keeping from the time of the execution of the said Writ until the 27th day of June 1857 when I delivered the said Wm. A. Green to the Honorable Thomas J. Devine Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Texas by virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus issued by the said Judge Devine on the 27th day of June 1857 and returnable forthwith before the said Judge Devine at the City of Austin in Travis County Texas.

Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1857

W. S. Peyton

Sheriff

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs Constables and other civil officers of said State:

Whereas, it has been made known to me by Thomas E. Bramlette Governor of the State of Kentucky that Newt Guy stands charged by affidavit before the proper authority with the crime of Robbery committed in the said State of Kentucky and that the said Newt Guy has taken refuge in the State of Texas and

Whereas the said Thomas E. Bramlette Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States has demanded of me that I cause the said Newt Guy to be arrested and delivered to A. J. Bligh who is as is satisfactorily shown duly authorized to receive the said Newt Guy into custody and convey him back to the State of Kentucky and

Whereas said demand is accompanied by a Copy of said affidavit duly certified as authentic.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States do issue this my warrant commanding all Sheriffs Constables and other civil officers of this State to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said Newt Guy and to deliver him when arrested to the said A. J. Bligh in order that he may be taken back to the State of Kentucky to be dealt with for the said Crime of Robbery.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 22th day of June A.D. 1867

(signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term of the District Court of Guadalupe County A.D. 1867 one Fritz Suckart and one R. P. Cherry merchants and partners were indicted tried and convicted in two several cases numbered on the Docket respectively Nos. 662 & 666, of the crime of selling spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided, and were fined in each case the sum of One hundred dollars and

Whereas it appears that the parties had paid the Licenses required by law but had failed to have the same recorded and that there was no criminal intent, and

Whereas a large number of respectable citizens of Guadalupe County have asked the exercise of Executive clemency in the remission of said fines.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do remit the said Fine of One Hundred Dollars in each of said cases aforesaid making in the two cases the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned however that the said Suckart & Cherry shall pay or cause to be paid all the costs and fees legally incurred and assessed in each of said cases.

This condition complied with the Clerk of the District Court of Guadalupe County will make entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 24th day of June A.D. 186[illegible]

(Signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas it has been made known to me that Richard McGlothlin or McLaughlin was at the Spring Term 1866 of the Harris District Court convicted of the theft of two mules and his punishment therefor was assessed by the Jury at seven years imprisonment in the Penitentiary and

Whereas on an appeal to the Supreme Court at Galveston the said appeal was dismissed by said Court because no final judgment had been rendered in the Court below and

Whereas it has been further made known to me that the said McGlothlin or McLaughlin has been confined in the County jail of Harris County for fourteen months and

Whereas a Term of the District Court of Harris County has been holden since said appeal was dismissed in the Supreme Court and the State by her proper officer having failed to have final judgment rendered in said case by which failure the said McGlothlin or McLaughlin will have to languish in jail for several months longer before it can be determined whether final judgments will be entered:

Now therefore because of the foregoing facts and because of the representations of A.P. Thompson Esq. the Counsel of said McGlothlin or McLaughlin and the request of Brevt. Maj. Genl. Charles Griffin made in behalf of Tim the said Richard McGlothlin or McLaughlin, I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do pardon the said McGlothlin or McLaughlin from the punishment assessed as aforesaid and direct the officer having him in Custody to release him on receipt of this Pardon and the Clerk of said district Court to make entry accordingly:

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed at the 25th day of June 1867

Jas. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

A. J.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term 1866 of the District Court of Williamson County judgment Nisi was entered upon a forfeited recognizance against Isaac N. Williams in two several cases numbered on the docket respectively Nos. 737 and 738 for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in each case and

Whereas at the Spring Term of said court 1867 said judgment with a remittitur by the Judge in each case of two Hundred Dollars, was made final and it appearing that the Defendant Williams was misled by a ruling of the Court to the effect that no Indictments preferred during the war would be tried without the consent of parties and in consequence of such ruling defendants Counsel advised defendant that he need not appear at Court; and it further appearing that subsequently the presiding Judge changed his ruling and defendant not having information of the same the judgment Nisi was rendered; and at the subsequent term of the Court owing to a misunderstanding of the Counsel (defendants original Counsel being then Judge of the Court) no Answer was filed and judgment final was taken; and it further appearing that defendant has entered into new and sufficient bond to ensure his attendance upon the Court to answer the said Indictments, and has from no intentional neglect failed to respond to the rulings of the Court in said Cases and, Whereas several of the County officers and a number of the respectable citizens of Williamson County have prayed for the remission of said forfeitures Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do remit said forfeiture of One Hundred dollars in each of the cases aforesaid Conditioned that the Costs and fees in each and both of said Cases be paid. This condition complied with the District Clerk of Williamson County will make entry hereof accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 29th day of July A.D. 1867

(Signed)
J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Brick Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term 1866 of the District Court of Cherokee County one A. C. Pearce was convicted of Theft and was thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary and

Whereas a very large number of highly respectable citizens of said County have petitioned for the interposition of Executive Clemency in behalf of said Pearce and prayed for his pardon and

Whereas the Theft for which he was convicted was of a minor grade, and in pursuance of said sentence the said Pearce has now served in said Penitentiary since a short time after his conviction:

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby pardon the said Pearce from further punishment on account of said Crime.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Pearce will therefore on receipt of this Pardon release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great seal of State to be affixed this 2nd day of July A.D. 1867)

[L.S.]

per proxy

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno. A. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas George S. Allen was convicted at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Anderson County of an assault with intent to commit a Rape and was sentenced thereupon to confinement at hard Labor in the Penitentiary for four years;

Whereas it is satisfactorily shown that under all the circumstances of the case the ends of exemplary justice would suffer no violence by the exercise of mercy towards the said Allen and the memorial of a large number of citizens of Anderson County including the officers of the Court before which said Allen was convicted, as well as the request of the Father of the party upon whom said assault was charged to have been made, who is the only party supposed to have been injured by the said assault praying for the interposition of Executive clemency in said Allen's behalf; and it appearing that said Allen is very old and more than probable in his second childhood;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby pardon said Allen from the punishment aforesaid.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the Custody of said Allen will therefore on receipt of this Pardon release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 6th day of July A.D. 1867

signed

J.W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A. Green

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term A.D. 1864 of the District Court of Polk County one Prince a Freedman was indicted for an assault with intent to Kill and was at a subsequent term of said Court to wit in February 1867 convicted thereof and sentenced therefor to Confinement at hard labor in the Penitentiary for the period of seven years and

Whereas it satisfactorily appears that said Prince was not actuated in the commission of said Crime charged by any malicious intent, but rather to save himself from bodily harm, wherefore it seems that the punishment assessed was excessive; and in Consideration of the written request of a number of highly respectable citizens of Polk County, asking the interposition of Executive Clemency in behalf of said Prince;

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do Hereby pardon the said Prince from the punishment to which he has been as afore said sentenced.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officers having the custody of said Prince will therefore on receipt of this Pardon release him and make entry accordingly:

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 6th day of July A.D. 1867

(signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno Green

Secretary of State.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$700.00 Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one Oscar Rose one John T Burleson and one Jim Porter did, on the night of the 26th day of June 1867 break the Jail of McLennan County and escape therefrom; the said Rose and the said Burleson being confined therein on the charge of murder, and the said Porter on the charge of horse stealing, all of whom are now fugitives from Justice.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer the following rewards for the arrest and delivery of said fugitives to the Sheriff of said County of McLennan, inside the jail door to wit;

For the arrest and delivery as aforesaid of John T. Burleson Three hundred Dollars. For the arrest and delivery as aforesaid of Oscar Rose three hundred Dollars. For the arrest and delivery as aforesaid of Jim Porter, one hundred Dollars.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 9th day of July 1867 and in the year of the independence of Texas the thirty second

(signed) J.W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno A Green
Secretary of State.

Description;

Oscar Rose is about five feet ten inches high, weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion,

John T. Burleson is about six feet two inches high, fair complexion blue eyes brown hair, weighs about one hundred and seventy five pounds and by profession a gambler.

Jim Porter is about six feet high, weighs about one hundred and eighty pounds, florid complexion, black hair, light hazel eyes, a deep scar caused by a cut on one of his hands disfiguring the fifth finger and the one next it, and appearing disabling both.

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin July 10th 1867

To the Governor of The State of Louisiana

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents which are duly certified to be authentic that W. W. Watkins stands charged with Theft committed in the State of Texas and information having been received that the said W. W. Watkins is now a fugitive from justice and taken refuge in your State

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought fit pursuant of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States and the requisition of the Hon. W. W. Watkins Governor of your State to cause the said W. W. Watkins to be arrested and delivered to such agent as may be appointed to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the City of Austin this the 10th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and of the Independence of the United States the ninety second and of Texas the thirty second year.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

C. O.

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring term of the District Court for Burnet County A.D. 1867 Elias Jackson Calvin Hall, Evan G. Evans Andrew J. Stanford and Felix G. Davidson were tried and convicted of Libel and fined in the sum of One Hundred Dollars each and

Whereas a large number of highly respectable citizens of Burnet County including the jurors whose verdict convicted the said parties also the Judge of the Court and the District Attorney have petitioned that said fines be remitted, and

Whereas upon a view of the whole case it seems proper that the prerogative of Executive Clemency be exercised.

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby remit the said fine of One Hundred Dollars excepting the sum of Ten Dollars as aforesaid assessed against each of the parties aforesaid, Conditioned however that the said parties shall pay or cause to be paid all the legal fees and costs incurred in and about said prosecution.

The Clerk of the District Court of Burnet County will therefore on payment of the said Ten Dollars by each party aforesaid, and on the further payment of all the costs and fees as aforesaid in said case, make the necessary entries on his record which will give this remission full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed This eleventh day of July A.D. 1867

signed J.W. Throckmorton

L S

By the Governor
Hartley Green
Secretary of State

The State of Texas.

Whereas at the Spring term of the District Court for Fayette County Adam Walker freedman was convicted of Theft and sentenced thereforo to hard labor in the Penitentiary for the term of one years and

Whereas a great number of the freed people of Fayette County have asked for the pardon of said Walker

Whereas there is reasonable ground to doubt the guilt of the party and

Whereas his character for honesty and industry before and since the finding of the indictment pleads strongly in his favor and

Whereas the Hon James E. Shepard the Judge before whom he was convicted has joined in the application for pardon also William G. Webb one of the attorneys who prosecuted said Walker who makes a strong appeal in his behalf and confidently believes in his innocence and

Whereas all the costs incurred by the State by reason of the prosecution have been paid

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby pardon the said Walker for said offence

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Walker will therefore release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caus
ed the great seal of State to be
affixed this 12th day of July
A.D. 1866

(Signed) J.W. Throckmorton

L.S.

By the Governor

Geo. A. Green

Secretary of State

Proclamation
By the Governor of the State of Texas.
$500 Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one Elisha Guesh, did on the night of the 25th day of June 1867 in the county of Red River and State aforesaid, break the jail of said County and escape therefrom, being confined therein to answer the Charge of murder committed upon the body of one William Beckner, and that the said Elisha Guesh is now a fugitive from Justice; Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Elisha Guest to the Sheriff of the County of Red River, inside the said Door.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 12th day of July 1867 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Ninety second.

Signed J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno. Flynn
Secretary of State.

Description.

Elisha Guest is about 5 feet 10 inches high, red complexion blue eyes, sandy hair, weighs about 145 pounds, has a red spot on his cheek which would be taken at a short distance for a scar, is about 21 years of age, very boisterous and profane in his talk, altogether a person that naturally excites horror. He stands charged by Indictment in the counties of Titus, Lamar, and Hopkins with the murder of several Freedmen, besides numerous other outrages, including an attempt at Rape.

The State of Texas

Whereas James M. Montgomery was convicted at the Spring term 1866 of the District Court of Wise County of the crime of horse stealing and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of ten years, and

Whereas the excitement on the frontier at that time on account of supposed complicity between white men and Indians doubtless operated upon the minds of the jurors who tried the said Montgomery and caused his sentence to be over severe or unusual and

Whereas the said party has already served seven years of the time of his sentence and his conduct as reported by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary has been good

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby pardon the said Montgomery for the remainder of his said sentence and hereby direct that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of the other officer said Montgomery upon receipt of this pardon shall release him accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 16th day of July A.D. 1867

(signed) J.W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Geo Flynn
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

Whereas E. E. McGinnis a citizen of Bastrop County wishes to travel in foreign countries, and it being shewn here to our satisfaction that the said E. E McGinnis is a man of good character and honorable deportment and no charges exist against him, permission is hereby given him to depart from this State.

And we hereby Command all officers and other persons within our jurisdiction and request all who are not that they shall not interfere with his said departure.

L. S

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 16th day of July A.D 1867

(signed) I. W. Throckmorton.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State.

Note: A like passport with the above was issued same day to John O. Snelling and T. M. Barker of Bastrop County. Also to M. L. Munson of Bravoria County. Also to Lyman M. Alexander of Fayette County.

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Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

$300.00 Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one Hugh Nudson did, on the 21st day of February 1867, in the County of Grayson and State aforesaid, kill Dr. W. W. Pierce and that the said Hugh Nudson is now a fugitive from justice:

Now therefore I, James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority vested, offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Hugh Nudson to the Sheriff of the County of Grayson, inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 18th day of July A.D. 1867 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty second.

(Signed) J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Geo. W. Green

Secretary of State.

Description

Hugh Nudson is about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, light blue eyes, light hair, about 20 years of age, speaks slow and weighs about 130 pounds

The State of Texas

Whereas Cannon Hennels Freedmans was convicted at the Fall Term 1866 of the District Court of Guadalupe County of the offence of exhibiting a bank for the purpose of gaming and was thereupon fined in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and

Whereas it satisfactorily appears that there was no wilful intention to violate the law and that the penalty was excessive, and sundry good citizens of said County having petitioned for the exercise of Executive Clemency in the remission of said fine, among them the District Judge and several of the County officers of said County;

Now therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby remit said fine of Five hundred Dollars except the sum of Five Dollars thereof; conditioned however that all legal fees and costs assessed in said prosecution be first paid.

This condition complied with and the said sum of Five dollars, part of said fine being paid, the Clerk of the District Court of Guadalupe County will make entry of record accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 19th day of July A.D. 1867

(signed)

J. W. Throckmorton

By the Governor.

Jno. A. Green,

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Executive Department
Austin July 24. 1867

To the Governor of The State of Illinois

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents which are hereby certified to be authentic that Jesse Russell stands charged with Murder committed in the State of Texas, and information having been received that the said Jesse Russell has fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Illinois

Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said Jesse Russell as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to William G. Matthews who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the State to receive him.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Austin this the 24th day of July A.D. 1867 and of the Independence of the United States the 92nd and of Texas the 32nd Year

[Signed] J. W. Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

$400 Reward!

Whereas it has been made known to me that one John Gee did on the 11th. day of July 1867 in the County of Washington and State aforesaid assault with intent to murder Capt Lewis C. Edwards and Oliver Warlers (Colored) and that the said John Gee is now a fugitive from justice:

Now therefore I James W Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority in me vested offer a reward of Four hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said John Gee to the Sheriff of the County of Washington inside the jail door.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 26th. day of July 1867 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Ninety second.

(signed) J W Throckmorton

L. S.

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State.

Description.

John Gee is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, dark eyes, dark hair about 25 years of age, rather thick set, weighs about 150 pounds.

The State of Texas.

Whereas one Robert Smith was arraigned and tried before I H. Hutchins Justice of the Peace in the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for an assault and battery upon one Caddle and

Whereas there are mitigating circumstances, and a large number of respectable citizens of Travis County having petitioned for the remission of said fine

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority in me vested hereby remit the said fine saving and excepting the sum of Five Dollars, and the costs incurred in said case which will all be paid before this remission takes effect

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed this 27th day of July A.D. 1867

L. S.

(Signed) J.W. Throckmorton

By the Governor

Jno A Green

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas Henry Franks was convicted at the April Term 1867 of the Criminal Court of Harris County of an assault with intent to kill, and was thereupon sentenced to Confinement at hard labor for two years in the Penitentiary and

Whereas said Henry Franks has heretofore borne a good character of industrious habits and not of vicious propensities, and it being further represented that his family are exceedingly helpless, and further that he is considerably advanced in years, and a large number of respectable citizens of said County of Harris having asked the exercise of Executive Clemency, giving assurances of said Franks's future good conduct.

Now Therefore I James W. Throckmorton Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the power in me vested do hereby pardon the said Franks from the punishment aforesaid.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary or other officer having the custody of said Franks will therefore on receipt of this pardon release him and make entry accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of State to be affixed this 31st day of July A.D. 1867

signed J. W. Throckmorton

A. L.

By the Governor
Thos Pilsen
Secretary of State

State Department
Austin Texas August 1. 1867

His Excellency
J. W. Throckmorton
Governor of the State of Texas

Sir;

In accordance with your request I herewith make to you the following report of the operations of this Department

When I entered into office August 17th 1866 I found that much confusion existed concerning the books and public archives under the care of the Secretary of State. Every thing has been done to correct this evil as far as it was in my power with the means at command. More than the ordinary amount of labor usually allowed to this office was needed, to arrange and place in order, the confusion that had grown up during four years of war; especially as during this time the Capitol building was so greatly out of repair that the archives were exposed to the weather.

I have caused the papers and records under my immediate care to be put in tolerable order and have provided suitable places for their safe Keeping in the future. The books containing the documentary history of Texas have been carefully selected from the heaps of rubbish, and have been either boxed or placed in appropriate places, and labelled, all the laws of past legislatures have been gathered and cared for in like manner and the Texas reports and other books have been assorted and arranged on the shelves, or put in boxes.

I regret however to report that of the original of the laws of the first Congress of the Republic I can find only a portion, and among all the books on hand I cannot make one complete set of the publications which from time to time have been made by the Republic and State of Texas; some of the missing documents may be found, if authority was given and the labor furnished to overlook the rubbish which I learn has gotten into the hands of some of the dealers of this city, to be used as wrapping paper.

I have gathered a few copies of the special laws of the 9th and 10th Legislatures, and with the special laws of the 8th and the general laws of those sessions have had them bound for preservation. After copies of all these except the special laws of the called session 10th Legislature are in the hands of the binder and we are only awaiting an opportunity to procure a sufficient number of the missing session to have them bound also.

But two full copies of the laws general and special are on hand, one of these being in the Executive offices and

the other in this Department. There are pamphlet copies of the laws of a number of the sessions, but several of the Congresses and the earlier sessions of the Legislature are missing. These could doubtless be procured in the different countries to which they have heretofore been sent as well also as the missing documents, Journals &c. which (when obtained) should be bound in complete sets, as they are in great demand during the sessions of the Legislature.

For the future preservation of the laws and other documents published under the authority of our Legislative assemblies I cannot too strongly recommend, that a sufficient number for all ~~future~~ purposes be at once bound in volumes of convenient size I find that, of every book which has been bound by the State even with paper covers, a few of them remain; besides which by doing this all the remainder of the edition printed can at once be distributed and the accumulation of useless rubbish be avoided.

There is one class of papers in the most lamentable condition. I allude to the original documents and records of the two Houses of the Legislature. The confusion of these cannot be described and can hardly be imagined. To properly arrange them would require of a skillful clerk a number of months labor, and this suggests the inadequacy of the laws, and the means furnished by the Legislature for their preservation. This duty would appropriately committed to the State Librarian whose salary should be sufficient to allow a competent person for the office to devote to its duties all his time and talents.

Since the creation of the office of State Librarian I have caused to be removed all the books containing the documentary history of other States into the library, and have retained in this office only the laws. It would probably be well in future to prepare in the library room a place for these, also that all the books from other states may be kept together. In this case authority should be given the Librarian to give copies therefrom to be used as evidence in the Courts, as is now done by the Secretary of State.

The State Library has been removed into the room occupied formerly by the Supreme Court, one new case for books has been added, other cases are now much needed for the reception of the books on hand as well

the additions continually being made by exchanges.

The Geological cabinet has been removed from the old land office building and placed in the room formerly occupied by the State Library. This is hardly a suitable place, and will become less so in future, besides which, this room will be absolutely needed for the State library in its further extension. This consideration suggests the propriety of erecting a suitable building, in all respects adapted to the wants of a geological and mineralogical department, where a laboratory can be erected for the testing and assaying of metals. The former surveys as well as recent discoveries, show that the state is abundant in mineral wealth and the people should not (as now) be forced to send to Northern cities to ascertain the value of their discoveries.

I have sent to all the other states and the territories of the United States including the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, to the Smithsonian Institution, the proper departments at Washington and to such other institutions as propose to exchange publications with us, a bound copy of the laws and journals, of the 11th Legislature, and a bound copy of the general laws of the 8th 9th and 10th Legislatures also a copy of 26th Texas reports. With them I have requested to be supplied all the laws of such States and territories subsequent to their last general Compilation in our possession noting them; also with all their reports of Law and Equity cases missing from the Supreme Court Library, noting them, and have offered to reciprocate. From a number we have already received the laws and reports asked for, and I am satisfied we will be able to get them from all, or the greater portion. Connected with this subject permit me to call your attention to the difficulties under which we labor in the transmission of books to us from the States other than our own. I allude to the management of the Express and transportation lines by which they usually come especially to those lines in Texas. Books sent to us in this way, have often charges upon them almost equal to their value. As an instance I will mention that a copy of one of the Alabama Reports had charges upon it delivered at this office amounting to $5 25/100 in currency. In consequence of those enormous charges I was compelled to stop the books sent by express at Brenham and have from time to time ordered them up from thence by wagon. There are now at Brenham a number of books upon which there are fifty or sixty dollars in specie as charges. To remedy this evil as far as possible

I have sent a circular to every State and Territory, and to others from whom we receive books asking that they in future will send to us by mail, and if too bulky for that purpose, to buy and send to A.B. Palm Esq. of the City care of Sivenor Perkins & Co of New York or Perkins Sivenor & Co of New Orleans, having first obtained the consent of these parties to act for the State.

Upon arranging the reports of the Supreme Court I found there was not a copy of Vol 1. for distribution; there were ten of Vol 2. and but fifteen of Vol 4. The numbers of volumes 1 and 10 are small the original edition having been much in demand. I this office for copies to fill up broken sets. Notified the public that for the benefit of the State I would exchange any of the other volumes for 1. 2. 4. & 5. and certain States others for 7 and 10 and others of numbers. The exchange to be made at the cost of the applicant. I have reason to be pleased with my success. We have now on hand of Vol 1. - 16 of 2 - 14: of 3 - 66: of 4 - 20: of 5 - 17: of 6 - 46 of 7 - 34: of 8 - 57: of 9 - 60. of 10 - 43: of 11 - 62. of 12 - 80: of 13 - 96: of 14 - 92: of 15 - 94: of 16 - 92: of 17 - 72 of 18 - 92: of 19 - 94: of 20 - 79: of 21 - 123: of 22 - 135: of 23 - 217: of 24 - 165: of 26 - 63: Upon looking into the question there appears to be due the counties the following of Vol 21 - 11. of Vol 22 - 113: of Vol 23 - 116 of Vol 24 - 156 A few counties are also entitled to full sets. Not knowing however whether a mistake has not been made in this office in failing to charge to counties when sent I have notified each county of our accounts and have requested the County Judge if the books have not been heretofore furnished to send a certificate of the fact together with an order for the books and the postage necessary to send them.

A Joint Resolution of the last Legislature authorized the Secretary of State to have the Alamo Monument in front of the Walls of the State Capitol repaired and enclosed with an iron railing; and $500 was appropriated for that object. A few days since I received a proposition from Messrs Allen & Co of Galveston herewith inclosed but the amount of work and kind of same was not acceptable. The proposition did not include re-

pairs, which are greatly needed as many of the inscriptions upon the stone have been obliterated by mischievous persons and a number of the pieces are broken. This beautiful monument should be preserved on account of its associations it being built of the stones of the Alamo and in commemoration of one of the most heroic deeds of our ancestors in their struggle for liberty and their resistance to tyranny.

I proposed to Mr. Allen to make estimates for a strong cover made of non corrosive wire so as to include the whole structure thus preventing the possibility of handling the soft, destructible material of which it is composed. This will be cheaper and neater than the railing proposed and will be less in the way of passengers to and from the field. For greater security to the monument, and that it may not be in the way of passengers permit me to suggest a more appropriate site for it will be found in the basement of the Capitol in the centre of the building where the two Halls meet.

An act of the Legislature approved Sept. 6. 1866 appropriated $ 800 00 Currency to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State in painting repairing and furnishing the Governors Mansion. Subsequently $ 2000 00 was added to the appropriation. I have caused the roof and parapet, the plastering and other parts of the house and the premises including the gates and fences to be put in good repair, the surfaces needing it have been repainted, the particulars of all which will be shewn by the several contracts with S. B. Brush C. H. Millett and M. P. Sharp and the bills on file with the vouchers in the Treasury Department. I also caused the furniture in the house to be put in thorough repair by Mr. Evans. Little furniture of any kind has been bought. It has been my intention to buy it as fast as work and with this view I addressed a note of inquiry to Mr. S. Swenson and inclose his reply dated July 1. 1867. Since the receipt of his letter it has not been deemed proper to make an order. I also obtained estimates for some additional necessary repairs and erections in and about the Mansion but have concluded no contract.

Of these appropriations there has been expended the sum of $ 486417 dollars leaving on hand $ 513.83 dollars, which with the $ 800 appropriated annually for furnishing the Mansion will be sufficient to make the house habitable with some comfort.

I call your attention to the number of Abstracts of Titles, Digest, and of the General Laws of the State, 4 Vols. 410 Register on hand. These books are much needed throughout the

country, owing mainly to the fact, that during the war but little attention was paid in the Counties to the preservation of public property. Several hundred of these can can ought to be distributed especially of the former, which will doubtless soon be superceded by a newer work.

There are also on hand a greater number of the General laws than are needed for the distribution allowed by law does not include every officer, which should be the case, as the edition printed is sufficient for that purpose. There are on hand more of the special laws than it is necessary to keep. An additional copy of them might be sent to each County There are more of the journals of both Houses of the last Legislature than are wanted. In future the edition of journals might be increased to two hundred five copies could be sent to each County and a sufficient quantity still be kept for all necessary purposes. The laws of 39th Congress have been received and to a few counties distributions have been made. The remainder together with other of previous session on hand might be sent to the more important localities leaving sufficient for current uses.

The distributions made from this office have been by mail which I find to be the most speedy cheap and certain method that can be adopted. Interest for the binding the labor in putting them up, the drayage and all other expenses, that has been expended of the appropriation $1496.20 dollars leaving on hand about the sum of $1003.80 dollars as shown by the books of the Treasury Department and 15$ postage stamps.

The amount received at this department for office fees and sale of books has been to June 30th $120.80 dollars which has been paid into the Treasury.

The labor in the office has been very heavy since I have been the incumbent. There have issued about 300 commissions 16 Proclamations in cases of rewards offered for fugitives from justice, twelve requisitions for fugitives to other states, 6 warrants for the arrest of persons charged with crime on requisitions from other states. Forty pardons, twenty two remissions of fines and forfeitures, besides various other papers relating to the public debt, the collection of the interest due from rail roads, the sale of the forfeited school land and other business connected with the

administration of the Government. Besides which the publication of the laws and journals of 11th Legislature and the Constitution and ordinances of the Convention of 1866 has been superintended and the same have been distributed. The 26th volume of Texas reports has been received and distributed, 1000 copies of the treatise have been received and distributed leaving 500 more to be received. Accompanying each distribution a communication containing blank receipts was sent. All this has been done with but one regular clerk since the 1st of January.

The ordinary business of the office has at no time been light, and especially since the passage of the Military bill which renders much Correspondence with the Counties necessary. If I had not been fortunate in obtaining the assistance of so efficient an officer as is my Chief Clerk Mr. N. C. Raymond as well as the best of labor in the other employees it would have been impossible to have accomplished so much.

Respectfully submitted
Jno. A. Green
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin August 8. 1867
9½ o'clk A.M.

His Excellency J. W. Throckmorton
Governor of Texas

Sir,

I tender you my resignation as Secretary of State to take effect from this time. Be pleased to accept the same and recieve assurances of high regard from

Your friend
and obt. servt.
Jno A. Green.